MAY 2 1 1837

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS

FOR THE UNITED STATES
AND ITS POSSESSIONS

ions to

Volume VIII—Number 1

FIRST QUARTERLY BULLETIN, 1937

COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM CRIME RECORDS

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.



UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON: 1997

ADVISORY

MAY 2 7 1937

COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM CRIME RECORDS
OF THE

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

(11)

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS

J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Volume 8 erro and Islam and Islams April 1937; strasb and not aldisand Number 1

Classification of offenses.

Extent of reporting area.

Monthly returns:

Offenses known to the police—cities divided according to population (table 1). Daily average, offenses known to the police, 1937 (table 2).

Daily average, offenses known to the police, 1931–37 (table 3).

Offenses known to the police—cities divided according to location (tables

fore or violence or by putting in lear, such as highway armed. Includes assault to tub and attempt to too.

Data for individual cities over 100,000 in population (table 6).

Offenses known to sheriffs and State police (table 7).

Offenses known in the possessions (table 8).

Data from supplementary offense reports (tables 9-10).

Estimated number of major crimes in United States, 1935-36 (table 11). Annual returns:

Annual returns:

Offenses known and offenses cleared by arrest, 1936 (tables 12-14).

Persons charged (held for prosecution), 1936 (tables 15-17).

Offenses known, offenses cleared by arrest, and persons found guilty (tables 17-A, 17-B).

Persons released (not held for prosecution), 1936 (tables 18, 19).

Percentage of offenses cleared by arrest, 1934-36 (table 20).

Data compiled from fingerprint cards, 1937:

Sex distribution of persons arrested (table 21).

Age distribution of persons arrested (tables 22, 23).

Number and percentage with previous fingerprint records (tables 24, 25).

Number with records showing previous convictions (tables 26, 27).

Race distribution of persons arrested (tables 28-31).

Race distribution of persons arrested (tables 28-31).

Classification of Offenses.

The term "offenses known to the police" is designed to include those crimes designated as part I classes of the uniform classification occurring within the police jurisdiction, whether they become known to the police through reports of police officers, of citizens, of prosecuting or court officials, or otherwise. They are confined to the following group of seven classes of grave offenses, shown by experience to be those most generally and completely reported to the police: Criminal homicide, including (a) murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and (b) manslaughter by negligence; rape; robbery; aggravated assault; burglary—breaking or entering; larceny—theft; and auto theft. The figures contained herein include also the number of attempted crimes of the designated classes. Attempted murders, however, are reported as aggravated assaults. In other words, an attempted burglary or robbery, for example, is reported in the bulletin in the same manner as if the crime had been completed.

"Offenses known to the police" include, therefore, all of the above offenses, including attempts, which are reported by the police departments of contributing cities and not merely arrests or cleared cases. Complaints which upon investigation are learned to be groundless

are not included in the tabulations which follow.

In order to indicate more clearly the types of offenses included in each group, there follows a brief definition of each classification:

1. Criminal homicide.—(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter—includes all felonious homicides except those caused by negligence. Does not include attempts to kill, assaults to kill, justifiable homicides, suicides, or accidental deaths. (b) Manslaughter by negligence—includes only those cases in which death is caused by culpable negligence which is so clearly evident that if the person responsible for the death were apprehended he would be prosecuted for manslaughter.

2. Raps.—Includes forcible rape, statutory rape, assault to rape, and attempted

3. Robbery.—Includes stealing or taking anything of value from the person by force or violence or by putting in fear, such as highway robbery, stick-ups, robbery armed. Includes assault to rob and attempt to rob.

4. Aggravated assault.—Includes assault with intent to kill; assault by shooting,

cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by use of acids. Does not include simple assault, assault and battery, fighting, etc.

5. Burglary—breaking or entering.—Includes burglary, housebreaking, safe-cracking, or any unlawful entry to commit a felony or thett. Includes attempted

cracking, or any unlawful entry to commit a felony or theft. Includes attempted burglary and assault to commit a burglary. Burglary followed by a larceny is entered here and is not counted again under larceny.

6. Larceny—theft (except auto theft).—(a) Fifty dollars and over in value. (b) Under \$50 in value—includes in one of the above subclassifications, depending upon the value of the property stolen, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, shop-lifting, or any stealing of property or thing of value which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, passing worthless checks, etc.

7. Auto theft.—Includes all cases where a motor vehicle is stolen or driven away and abandoned, including the so-called "joy-riding" thefts. Does not include taking for temporary use when actually returned by the taker, or unau-

include taking for temporary use when actually returned by the taker, or unau-

thorized use by those having lawful access to the vehicle.

In publishing the data sent in by chiefs of police in different cities, the FBI does not vouch for their accuracy. They are given out as current information which may throw some light on problems of crime and criminal-law enforcement.

In compiling the tables, returns which were apparently incomplete

or otherwise defective were excluded.

Extent of Reporting Area.

The number of police departments contributing one or more crime reports for the first 3 months of 1937 is shown in the following table. The information is presented for the cities divided according to size. The population figures employed are estimates as of July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census for all cities with population in excess of 10,000. No estimates were available, however, for those with a smaller number of inhabitants and, accordingly, for them the figures listed in the 1930 decennial census were used.

The growth in the crime reporting area is evidenced by the following

figures for the first 3 months of 1932-37:

Year	Cities	Population	Year	Cities	Population
1982 1983	1, 476 1, 561 1, 598	49, 368, 231 58, 295, 629 61, 715, 079	1935	1, 833 2, 111 2, 166	62, 304, 616 63, 766, 619 64, 196, 843

The above comparison shows that during the first 3 months of 1937 there was an increase of 55 cities as compared with 1936.

In addition to the 2,166 city and village police departments which submitted crime reports during 1937, one or more reports were received during that period from 974 sheriffs and State police units and from 8 agencies in possessions of the United States. This makes a grand total of 3,148 agencies contributing crime reports during 1937.

or administration of the contract of the contr	Total	Cities fills	ng returns	Total popu-	Population represented in returns		
	of cities or towns	Number	Percent	lation	Number	Percent	
Total	963	Tak [853	86.8	60, 281, 688	57, 489, 788	95.3	
1. Cities over 250,000. 2. Cities 100,000 to 250,000. 3. Cities 50,000 to 100,000. 4. Cities 25,000 to 50,000. 5. Cities 10,000 to 25,000.	37 87 104 191 804	87 87 97 185 497	100. 0 100. 0 93. 3 86. 4 83. 7	29, 605, 560 7, 850, 312 6, 980, 407 6, 638, 544 9, 116, 925	29, 695, 500 7, 850, 312 6, 809, 070 5, 701, 579 7, 663, 295	100. 0 100. 0 93. 2 85. 9 84. 3	

Note.—The above table does not include 1,313 cities and rural townships aggregating a total population of 6,787,087. The cities included in this figure are those of less than 10,000 population filing returns, whereas the rural townships are of varying population groups.

cent of the crimes listed. The remaining 51 percent were burglaries, larcenies and auto thefts. The amount of each type of crime is indi-

n

 Total control of the property stolen was \$50 or more, and those in which the fants, \$57 reported larceny data charteness of the property stolen may be really as the property stolen was \$50 or more, and those in which the relative of the property stolen was \$50 or more, and those in which the rails was less than \$50. Of the cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants, \$57 reported larceny data classified in accordance with the foregoing, and a separate compilation of that information is precented below:

| Separate compilation of that information is precented below:
| Separate compilation of that information is precented below:
| Separate compilation of that information is precented below:
| Separate compilation of the information is precented below:
| Separate compilation of the information is precented below:
| Separate compilation of the information is precented below:
| Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate contented below: | Separate conte

MONTHLY RETURNS

Offenses Known to the Police-Cities Divided According to Population.

In table 1 there is presented information concerning the number of offenses known to have been committed during the first quarter of 1937 as reported by the police departments of 1,788 cities with an aggregate population of 60,526,214. The figures are also presented for the cities divided into six groups according to size, in order that interested persons may make comparisons between the figures for individual communities and the average rates for cities of approximately the same size.

In line with the facts as portrayed in compilations for prior years, the current tabulation indicates that the large cities reported higher

crime rates than the smaller communities.

More than 4 percent of the offenses reported consisted of murders and other crimes against the person. Offenses of robbery, involving the element of force or threat, likewise constituted more than 4 percent of the crimes listed. The remaining 91 percent were burglaries, larcenies and auto thefts. The amount of each type of crime is indicated in the following percentage distribution:

Offense	Rate per 100,000	Percent	Offense	Rate per 100,000	Percent
Total	353. 5	100.0	Robbery	18. 5 10. 2	4.4
LarcenyBurglaryAuto theft	183. 8 84. 1 55. 0	52. 0 23. 8 15. 6	Rape	1.9 1.5 1.5	.5

More detailed information concerning the nature of the criminal act, time and place of commission and value of property stolen may be

found in tables 9, 9-A, and 10.

Most of the police departments forwarding crime reports to the FBI divided offenses of larceny into two groups, those in which the value of the property stolen was \$50 or more, and those in which the value was less than \$50. Of the cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants, 87 reported larceny data classified in accordance with the foregoing, and a separate compilation of that information is presented below:

	Larceny—theft		
Population group	\$50 and over in value	Under \$50 in value	
33 cities over 250,000; total population, 20,734,800: Number of offenses known Rate per 100,000	5, 538 26. 7	33, 49 161.	
84 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total population, 7,463,112: Number of offenses known. Rate per 100,000	1, 905 25. 5	15, 49 207.	

Of the 56,433 larcenies classified according to the value of property stolen, 7,443 (13.2 percent) were cases in which the value of the property exceeded \$50.

Table 1.—Offenses known to the police, January to March, inclusive, 1937; number and rates per 100,000, by population groups

[Population as estimated July 1, 1903, by the Bureau of the Census]

	Criminal I	nomicide	(0724)	153.00	TP ands	Bur-	0079	18
Population group	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- alaugh- ter	Man- slaugh- ter by negli- gence	Rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	glary— break- ing or enter- ing	Lar- ceny— theft	Auto
GROUP 1			ndest	1291				MA
36 cities over 250,000; total popula- tion, 29,375,600: Number of offenses known Rate per 100,000.	466 1. 6	1 517 1.9	707 2.4	6, 192 21. 1	2,795 9.5	* 19, 992 90. 0	° 43, 653 196. 4	114, 863 66. 9
56 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total					1.0		- 32	13937
population, 7,726,812: Number of offenses known Rate per 100,000	1.7	148 1.9	116 1.5	1, 157 15. 0	1, 131 14.6	8, 473 100. 7	18, 108 234, 4	5, 119 66, 2
89 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; total population, 6,000,470: Number of offenses known Rate per 100,000	D 11000	64		906	883	5,043	da hora	3, 330 0 35, 0
the yeavi wood to 1937.	ench o	O TEST	aug 3	rift ar	3 101	POTTO	or see	offer
145 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; total population, 5,048,349: Number of offenses known	10.8 45	35	74	444	450	4,087	9, 339	2, 464 48.8
med by verono bulation.				200	inub			V 2
445 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; total population, 6,940,837: Number of offenses knownRate per 100,000		0.8	102 1, 5	487 6.7	630 9. 1	3,907	9, 530 137, 3	2,379
GROUP VI	AT DE D	1 Unes	ed one	3 0,717	o con	1 211 2	sen a	1
1,016 cities, under 10,000; total population, 5,384,146: Number of offenses known Rate per 100,000	76 1. 4		85 1.6	318 5. 9		2, 805 52. 1		1, 214 22, 5
Total 1,788 cities; total population, 60,526,214: Number of offenses known Rate per 100,000.	880		1, 161 1. 9	9, 386 15. 5	6, 200 10. 2		498, 104 183, 8	

¹ The number of offenses and rate for manslaughter by negligence are based on reports of 34 cities with a total population of 27,647,400.

¹ The number of offenses and rate for burglary, larceny, and auto theft are based on reports of 35 cities with a total population of 22,221,300.

¹ The number of offenses and rate for manslaughter by negligence are based on reports of 1,786 cities with a total population of 58,786,014.

¹ The number of offenses and rate for burglary, larceny, and auto theft are based on reports of 1,787 cities with a total population of 53,371,914.

Daily Average, Offenses Known to the Police, 1937.

The figures in table 2 are presented in order to indicate the monthly variations in the number of offenses reported during the first quarter of 1937 by the police departments of 92 cities with a combined population of 37,102,412.

TABLE 2 .- Daily average, offenses known to the police, 92 cities over 100,000, January to March, inclusive, 1937

[Total population, 87,102,412, as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census]

	Oriminal b	omicide				Down	St. LineY	
Month	Murder, nonnegli- gent man- slaughter	Man- slaugh- ter by negli- gence	Rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— break- ing or entering	Lar- ceny— theft	Auto
January February March	6. 2 6. 9 6. 9	1 7. 7 7. 5 7. 0	8. 2 8. 8 10. 4	83. 4 84. 0 77. 8	45. 1 42. 4 43. 3	1 307. 8 314. 0 326. 8	3 670. 5 698. 0 691. 3	³ 219. 6 227. 6 220. 8
January to March	6.7	7.4	9.1	81.7	43.6	316.3	686. 2	222.

¹ Daily averages for manslaughter by negligence are based on reports of 90 cities with a total population of

35,374,212.

Daily averages for burglary, larceny, and auto theft are based on reports of 91 cities with a total population of 29,948,112.

Daily Average, Offenses Known to the Police, 1931-37.

In order to make available information concerning annual crime trends, there are presented in table 3 figures showing the number of offenses reported for the first quarter of each of the years 1931 to 1937. The data are based on reports received from the police departments of 68 cities with a combined population of 19,063,102.

The tabulation shows marked reductions in the number of robberies and auto thefts during the first 6 years covered by the tabulation. However, the figures for all classes indicate that there were more crimes committed during the first 3 months of 1937 than during the corresponding period of 1936.

The data in table 3 are also presented in figure 1.

Table 3.—Daily average, offenses known to the police, 68 cities over 100,000, January to March, inclusive, 1931–37

[Total population 19,063,102, as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Cansus]

Telegraphics of	Criminal b	omicide		PFS			or su	000
Your	Murder, nonnegli- gent man- slaughter	Man- slaugh- ter by negli- gence	Rape	Rob- bery	Aggravated assault	Bur- glary— break- ing or entering	Lar- ceny— theft	Auto
mber of affenses known: 1931. 1932. 1993. 1994. 1995. 1996. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1998.	357 363 380 815 348 206 321	3.52 308 229 315 226 181 287	276 286 305 301 336 311 403	5, 234 5, 234 8, 168 2, 946 3, 657 3, 138 3, 580	2, 213 1, 953 2, 278 2, 146 2, 145 2, 182 2, 267	17, 520 19, 213 19, 003 18, 671 18, 571 16, 007 17, 224	36, 612 36, 556 38, 711 39, 724 40, 683 36, 963 42, 117	21, 560 18, 492 16, 993 14, 077 14, 474 11, 471 12, 671
1931 1902 1903 1904 1904 1905 1906 1907	4.0 4.2 3.5 3.8 3.2 3.6	3.9 3.3 2.5 3.5 2.5 2.0 3.2	2.1 2.4 2.3 2.7 2.4 4.5	63. 3 57. 5 57. 4 43. 8 40. 6 34. 5 30. 8	24. 6 21. 5 25. 3 23. 8 23. 8 24. 0 25. 1	194. 7 211. 1 212. 1 207. 5 206. 3 176. 9 191. 4	406.8 401.7 430.1 441.4 482.0 406.2	200. 6 203. 2 188. 8 156. 4 160. 8 126. 1 140. 8
8		BAL					B)	т ишоих
the state of the s		BOBBLARY		Tr			MANATARCHE MANATER MENTER AND	8 OF OFFEMSES
		KOBBERA					WANDER.	NUMBE

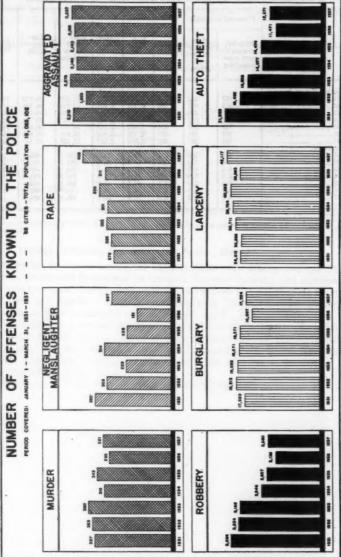


FIGURE 1

Offenses Known to the Police-Cities Divided According to Location.

In table 4 there is presented information regarding the number of police departments whose reports were employed in the preparation of figures representing crime rates for the individual States. This information is included here in order to show the number of such contributors according to size of city, and it is believed it will be helpful in evaluating the crime data for individual States, since table 1 has indicated that there is a noticeable tendency for the large cities to report higher crime rates than the smaller communities. It should be further observed that in several instances the number of records entering into the construction of State rates is quite limited. In some cases the figures for individual States are based on reports from only four or five police departments. Obviously, the crime rates based on such a limited number of records may differ considerably from the figures which would result if reports were available from all urban communities in the State.

In table 5 there are presented the crime rates for the individual States, together with figures for nine geographic divisions of the

country.

Crime rates for the nine geographic divisions, with the cities in each division segregated into six groups according to size, may be found in volume VII, No. 4, of this publication.

Table 4.—Number of cities in each State included in the tabulation of uniform crime reports, January to March, inclusive, 1937

or sid? - latt tanubilled sit	hite		P	opulation	1		
Division and State	Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000	Total
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	hole i	(*1.7/A	LV sor	7 40		Ani d	THE STATE OF THE S
New England: 169 cities; total population,	makeri	120760	Go DV.	mali I	Alten	Bligg	Trill.
5,559,615	2	12	11	23	58	63	10
18.421.848.	6	11	21	24	130	273	46
East North Central: 449 cities; total popula- tion, 15,765,994	9	10	22	46	100	262	- 44
West North Central: 219 cities; total popula-				V-11	-	- 15	
tion, 5,018,982 South Atlantic: 1 115 cities; total population,	4	5	7	11	51	141	21
4,371,070 East South Central: 53 cities; total population,	3	6	13	14	24	55	11
1,814,989	3	2	3	3	17	25	. 8
West South Central: 99 cities; total popula- tion, 3,162,263	3	5	5	7	19	60	9
Mountain: 73 cities; total population 1,203,384 Pacific: 146 cities; total population, 5,268,069 New England:	1 5	1 4	2 5	6	12 35	51 86	14
Maine			1	1	6	8	0 1
New HampshireVermont.			1	2	4	5	1
Massachusetts	1	8	6	10	35	34	9
Rhode Island	- 1	4	2	3 6	5 7	4	1
Middle Atlantic:	3	4				101	
New York New Jersey	1	4	6 7	10	46 30	101 50	17
Pennyslvania East North Central:	2	3	8	6	54	113	18
Ohio	5	3	. 4	14	29	75	13
IndianaIllinois	1	1	6	6	11 29	29 70	11
Michigan Wisconsin	1	2	8 2	7	19	63	10
West North Central:	1		2	8	12	25	1
MinnesotaIowa.	2	1	3	6	11 5	53 28	1
Missouri	2		2	2	7	16	1 1
North Dakota	******			1	3 5	6 3	1
Nebraska		1	1		6	13	
Kansas South Atlantic: Delaware		2	1	1	14	22	4
Delaware	1	1		2		3	
Virginia		2	1	4	3 4	8	,
West Virginia. North Carolina.			2 5	1 2	8	11 8	1 3
South Carolina.	*******	*******	2	2	1	2	
Georgia	1	3	3	1 2	3 3	5 15	
East South Central: Kentucky					5		
Tennessee	1	2	1	2	2	10	1
Alabama	1		1	1	4 6	8 2	1
Mississippi West South Central:				*******			
Arkansas Louisiana	1	*******	1	2	1 2	8 5	
Oklahoma	2	2 3		2	6	26	
Texas	2	3	4	3	10	21	1 1
Montana				2	1	5	
Idaho				*******	1 2	8 3	
Colorado	1		1	1	5	11	
New Mexico	*******		1	1	2	5	
Utah		1		i		11	1
NevadaPacific:			*******		1	4	
Washington	1	2		2	8	9	
Oregon. California	3	2	5	8	23	67	1

¹ Includes District of Columbia.

TABLE 5.—Rate per 100,000, offenses known to the police, January to March, inclusive, 1937, by States

and noutling of the self-est o	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- slaugh- ter	Rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- giary- break- ing or enter- ing	Larosny —theft	Auto
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	B eouto	1 ,86	METER.	nmoa	and a	bolin	11/1100
New England	II bill	L VIO	dord	HE WILL	65.1	III DOLA	TILLETE
Middle Atlantic. Rast North Central. West North Central. South Atlantie 2. East South Central. West South Central. Mountain. Pscific.	0.3 1.0 1.1 1.0 4.0 8.6 3.8 1.7	1.9 1.9 1.1 2.0 1.8 1.5 2.6 2.9	5.0 6.8 23.3 14.0 27.2 23.1 17.4 19.6 20.8	3. 1 7. 1 8. 6 4. 4 58. 8 28. 7 17. 3 5. 7 6. 2	65.1 1 46.5 77.0 67.6 146.2 115.9 119.6 108.9 132.7	106.4 1 77.7 172.1 173.3 312.8 198.4 363.2 278.1 207.4	48.3 1 40.1 43.3 46.4 74.7 60.1 51.8 74.2 190.0
New England: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	0 0 1.0 .4 .2 .3	1.6 2.3 4.1 2.3 .8 1.2	2.5 1.9 2.1 6.2 2.4 4.0	6.6 .9 0 3.4 3.0 2.4	09. 8 36. 1 29. 0 66. 8 37. 9 84. 2	124.8 58.1 85.9 98.5 110.9 133.0	87.4 15.5 18.6 50.9 25.6 48.9
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jorsey Pennsylvania East North Central: Ohlo.	1.0 1.1	2.4 1.2 1.3	4.0 8.4 11.7	6.2 11.6 6.8	*41.7 69.2 39.0	1 88, 1 112, 0 54, 5	* 88. 5 40. 6 40. 9
Chio. Indiana. Illinois. Michigan. Wisconsin. West North Central:	1.2 1.7 1.3 .6	1.4 1.4 1.2 4.2	25. 5 19. 2 34. 0 14. 4 1. 9	8.3 10.8 8.7 10.5 1.6	90. 0 80. 6 85. 8 60. 9 27. 6	227. 3 196. 7 97. 2 225. 7 121. 2	56. 6 58. 1 23. 8 64. 7 31. 9
Minnesota Lowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansaa	1.8 0 0 1.6 1.1	1.0 .3 1.4 0 .9 .4 1.7	12.8 8.3 21.0 4.5 4.5 11.2 10.7	2.5 2.9 8.7 4.5 3.6 3.4 7.1	71.3 71.7 04.6 66.2 34.2 30.9 94.5	94. 9 162. 5 202. 5 96. 1 129. 5 101. 0 258. 3	80. 6 51. 9 40. 3 31. 7 29. 7 45. 0 36. 3
Delaware Maryland Virginia Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida	2.5 1.3 4.3 1.8 6.0 1.0 6.9 6.6	0 1.5 2.6 .4 2.8 .5 2.1 1.7	5.9 26.2 20.1 22.7 21.4 2.5 32.2 33.2	9, 2 2, 9 48, 8 13, 9 122, 9 12, 0 25, 3 60, 0	80. 5 70. 1 161. 2 65. 9 132. 6 68. 7 240. 9 228. 5	443.9	60, 2 63, 3 63, 6 42, 3 66, 6 45, 3 80, 6
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee. Alabama. Mississippi. West South Central:	4.9 6.0 6.1 2.9	1.5 2.5 1.2 1.4	19.6 38.7 13.6 4.3	24. 2 45. 3 17. 3 16. 4	118. 5 130. 0 106. 9 69. 3	200. 8 167. 7 235. 5 198. 6	78. 2 66. 4 46. 3 17. 9
Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	4.5 3.1 3.2 4.3	1.5 1.3 2.6 1.3	15. 9 8. 5 19. 9 20. 0	25. 0 29. 1 11. 6 17. 0	128. 9 44. 1 118. 0 149. 1	445.8	19. 0 28. 30. 71.
Mountain: Montana. Idaho. Wyoming. Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona. Utah. Nevada. Pacific:	2.6 0 0 2.4 2.8 1.7 .9	0 0 3.0 2.8 6.1 3.0 2.4	13.0 9.9 9.9 21.9 4.2 41.4 18.6 12.1	.0 1.4 3.3 5.8 11.2 16.1 4.8 2.4	50. 0 98. 4 49. 4 101. 8 120. 7 159. 8 146. 3 72. 6	261. 7 225. 8 280. 2 388. 8 446. 4 233. 5	60.1 45.1 28.6 57. 57. 202. 75.
Facinc: Washington. Oregon. California.	.6 .4 1.3	1.9 1.6 3.3	22.6 25.5 19.9	4.3 4.7 6.7	183.7 171.1 123.9	263. 2 331. 6 300. 8	79.3 71. 134.

The rates for burglary, larceny, and auto theft are based on the reports of 464 cities with a total population of 11,287,548.
 Includes report of District of Columbia.
 The rates for burglary, larceny, and auto theft are based on reports of 109 cities.

9059

895977335

22 16 08

Data for Individual Cities With More Than 100,000 Inhabitants.

The number of offenses reported as having been committed during the first quarter of 1937 is shown in table 6. The compilation has been limited to the reports received from police departments in cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants. Such data are included here in order that interested individuals and organizations may have readily available up-to-date information concerning the amount of crime committed in their communities. Police administrators and other interested individuals will probably find it desirable to compare the crime rates of their cities with the average rates shown in table 1 of this publication. Similarly, they will doubtless desire to make comparisons with the figures for their communities for prior periods, in order to determine whether there has been an increase or a decrease

in the amount of crime committed.

With reference to the possibility of comparing the amount of crime in one city with the amount of reported crime in other individual communities, it is suggested that such comparisons be made with a great deal of caution, because differences in the figures may be due to a great variety of factors. The amount of crime committed in a community is not chargeable to the police but is rather a charge against the entire community. The following is a list of some of the factors which might affect the amount of crime in a community: The composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex, and race; the economic status and activities of the population; climate; educational, recreational, and religious facilities; the number of police employees per unit of population; the standards governing appointments to the police force; the policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts; the attitude of the public toward law enforcement problems. Comparisons between the crime rates of individual cities should not be made without giving consideration to the above-mentioned factors. It should be noted that it is more important to determine whether the figures for a given community show increases or decreases in the amount of crime committed than to ascertain whether the figures are above or below those of some other community.

In examining a compilation of crime figures for individual communities it should be borne in mind that in view of the fact that the data are compiled by different record departments operating under separate and distinct administrative systems, it is entirely possible that there may be variations in the practices employed in classifying complaints of offenses. On the other hand, the crime reporting manual has been distributed to all contributors of crime reports and the figures received are included in this bulletin only if they apparently have been compiled in accordance with the provisions of the manual, and the individ-

ual department has so indicated.

Table 6.—Number of offenses known to the police, January to March, inclusive, 1937, cities over 100,000 in population

Torrespond - Williams	Murder, nonneg-		-	Aggra- vated	Bur- glary— break-	Larceny	y-theft	
Their City of the street	ligent man- slaugh- ter	Rape	Rob- bery	vated as- mult	ing or enter- ing	\$50 and over	Under \$50	Auto
kron, Ohio	A1 3	4	- 55	25	322	77	382	etario.
lbany, N. Y	*********	3	5	8	1,016	13	131	strios Itachia
tlanta, Ga	26	7	157	56 12	1,016	188	1,228	30
altimore, Md	12	14	242	12	894	201	762	100 m
Coston Mass	13	43	98	23	401 423	112 207	733	10
ridgeport Conn	0	10	5	- 49	940	201	868 127	77 27 28 28 28 28 28
huffalo, N. V	5	33	57	28	96 109	33	356	- 07
ambridge, Mass		6	7	10	119	23	139	11
amden, N. J	1	8 2.09	15	36	. 43		139	midse
anton, Ohio	4	******	44	4	122	(1)	247	SCHOOL S
hattanooga, Tenn	9	*******	83	(1)	179	31	317	Balidal (
Hadanett Obio	46	46 15	1,558	(*) 367 81	3, 233 589 805	(1) 31 797 192	2,608 1,218	10
Pleveland, Ohio	13	8	258	31	905	75	9 508	- N
Solumbus, Ohio	2	3	358 174	37	529	167	2, 508 1, 007 2, 149	2
Dallas, Tex.	25	2	88	43	478	- 50	2, 149	
laltimore, Md irimingham, Ala loston, Mass. Iridicport, Conn buffslo, N. Y. ambridgs, Mass. Jamden, N. J. anton, Ohio. Inclinati, Ohio. Jeveland, Ohio. Joliumbus, Ohio. Joliumbus, Ohio. Joliumbus, Ohio. Joliumbus, Ohio.	- 5	1.507	25	37	175	21	575	sto 1
James, Tex. Jayton, Ohio Jenver, Colo. Jenver, Colo. Jes Moines, Iowa Jetroit, Mich Jouluth, Minn Sliesbeth, N. J. El Paso, Tex. J. Paso, Tex.	10	507	69	20	353 230	114	520 370	213.13
Des Moines, Iowa	1		26	. 5	230	17	370	1 . 1
Petroit, Mich	9	115	349	257	0.011.869	225	1 4,342	76.9
Fliesboth W T		77777777	g må	851 8	102	31	192	ortic
Page Toy		innet	10	16	133	17	118	
ria Pa	- december	13333	10	8	DOSE 184	22	833 64	10 C
vanaville, Ind	895102	1 2	nio ni	0	64 80 100 170	busa	111181	boile
all River, Mass	1		4	4	100	4	1 89	DON
lint, Mich	- 1	Q 08	lung.	38	170	40	426 253 815	UUG
ort Wayne, Ind	tur to 2		7	oga.	The state of the	20	353	F- 60
ort Worth, Tex	8	3	30	4	319	32	815	1
lary, Ind		1	19	38	82	11	90	-
rand Rapids, Mich	2	2 2	10	14	169	- 15	387	
Joneton Tor	15	4	116	47	219 570	30	1, 226	
ndianapolie Ind		4	158	65	537	246	960	1 4
lackson ville. Fla	8 8	and and	40	48	311	38 50 246 190	860 067	771
Kansas City, Kans	1	1 7	37 142	48 13	170	1 19	203 320 139	000 i 100
Kansas City, Mo	10	7	142	18	285	205	320	to or
Knoxville, Tenn	- 7		39		130	37	139	0.650
Long Beach, Call	2	80	368	96	311	66	450 2,896	EZ 011
Los Angeles, Calif	27	80	59	65	1, 851 379	937	519	2,
Lowell Moss	8.011	6	3	1 3	airmu20	12	92	LIP.
Lynn Mass		9	0	2	128	11	211	E 22
Strain, Williams, Wansellie, Fa. Evansville, Ind. Fall River, Mass. Flint, Mich. Fort Wayne, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind. Fort Worth, Tex. Fary, Ind. Frand Rapids, Mich. Hartford, Conn. Houston, Tex. Indianapolis, Ind. saksonville, Fla. Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Mo. Mans, Jenn. Long Besch, Calif. Louisville, Ky. Lowell, Mass. Lynn, Mass. Memphis, Tenn.	Moanby	00 8	119	139	128	111	237	eomi
Miami, Fla.	113	1	113	191	508	212	502	
Milwaukee, Wis	1	9	8	15	124	56	858	015
Minneapolis, Minn	4d 0d 8	111 12	101.78	121	30 390	84	5 (113	920
Nashville, Tenn	18	10	89 62	121	200	(1)	462	
Newark, N. J.	10	ont	62	125	100	90		BILLI
Memphis, Tean. Milwankes, Wis Milwankes, Wis Minnespolis, Minn Nashville, Tean Newark, N. J. New Bedford, Mass New Haven, Cont New Cont	- oily ?	wib2	E918	10 17	218	22 51	191 260	100
New Orleans, Lo	19	8	43	199	100	72		675
New York, N. Y	82	182		539	640	(1)	(1)	1,
New Haven, Conn. New Orlans, La. New York, N. Y. Nerfolk, Va. Oakland, Calif. Okishome City, Okla. Omaha, Nebr. Paterson, N. J. Paterson, N. J. Paterson, N. J. Philadelphia, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. Portland, Oreg. Providence, R. I.	OW 84	11151	30	52	646 294 453 23	(1) 20	(1)	2 (1)
Oakland, Calif	2	orin	63	34	450	7030	947	a some
Oklahoma City, Okla	- 6	4	44	40	231	4	1, 512	100
Omaha, Nebr	TIME OF		37				150	MMTL
Paterson, N. J			- 9	12	9	10	37	177.00
Philadelphia Da	. 28	19		184	81		84	of The
Pittehurgh Pa	12	THE STATE OF	283	154	34	131	957	MUL
Portland, Oreg.	- 14	8	100	20	341	1 15		1020
Providence, R. I	1	-	-	1	10	21	301	1000
Reading, Pa	- 1	8			8	8 2	1 166	
Richmond, Va	- 7	4	54	134	419	111	1,044	
Rochester, N. Y	28 241		11/2/19				257	22.0
St. Louis, Mo	14	14	187	58	42	7 (1)	2, 554	
St. Paul, Minn	- 1			11	35	5 8		
San Antonio To-	7		8	3	43	2 2		
San Diego, Calif	No. 1		10		11	0 2		
San Francisco, Calif			120	N N	51	8 (1)	2,060	1 1
Scranton, Pa	W 1 X	0.0	1 10	56	9	3 2	1 111	1 4
Portland, Oreg. Providence, R. I. Reading, Pa. Richmond, Va. Richmond, Va. St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn Salt Lake City, Utah San Antonio, Ter. San Diego, Calif. Sermion, Pa. Seattle, Wash. Somerville, Mass. South Bend, Ind	1	14	11	14	71	5 10	7 873	1
Somerville, Mass				1	3	5 1	0 45	5
Clausely Thomas Vand	1	1	1		5		5 70	1

r e s

e e e e s n d

¹ Larcenies not separately reported. Figure listed includes both major and minor larcenies.

³ Not reported.

Table 6.—Number of offenses known to the police, January to March, inclusive, 1937, cities over 100,000 in population—Continued

Murc	og-		Rob-	Aggra-	Bur- glary— break-	Larcen	y—theft	Auto
City liger mai slaus ter	h-	Rape	bery	vated as- sault	ing or enter- ing	\$50 and over	Under \$50	
Spokane, Wash	1		40	15 12	212	37	405	78
Springfield, Mass		8	4	12	97	22	221	101
Syracuse, N. Y	1	5 2	6	4	118	27 10	243	175
Tacoma, Wash	1	2	9		160 81	17	190	90
Tampa, Fla	4	7	70	23 30	255		193 790	27
Toledo, Ohio		1	14	18	133	106	183	213 57
Tulsa, Okla.	6	3	45	13	254	60	529	63
Utica, N. Y.	0		10	10	38	17	129	41
Washington, D. C	15	18	248	119	800	367	1, 686	763
Waterbury, Conn	10	1	210	110	41	21	97	48
Wichita, Kans	2	9	6	3	126	12	362	19
Wilmington, Del.	2 2	Direct of	7	8	94	30	151	78
Worcester, Mass	-	1	5	8	112	54	61	136
Yonkers, N. Y.		2	2	5	53	2	63	43
Youngstown, Ohlo	1	4	64	34	141	22	190	187

Offenses Known to Sheriffs, State Police, and Other Rural Officers, 1937.

Available data concerning the amount of crime committed in rural portions of the United States are presented in table 7. As indicated, the compilation is based on reports received from 499 sheriffs, 7 State police units, and 88 police agencies in villages (places with less than 2,500 inhabitants). For comparative purposes the following tabulation indicates the percentage distribution of urban and rural crimes:

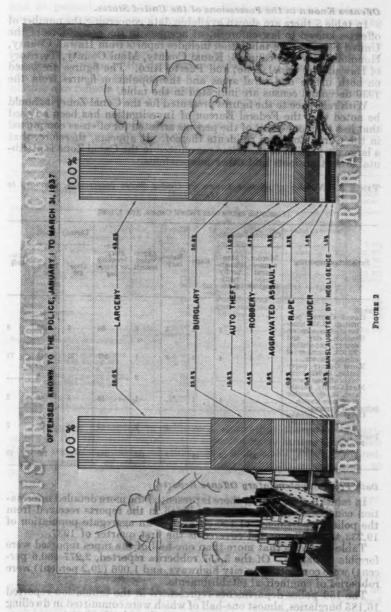
Offense	Per	cent	Offense	Percent		
	Urban	Rural	Onemse	Urban	Rural	
Total	100.0	100.0	Robbery	4.4	4.7	
LarcenyBurglary	52. 0 23. 8	30.8	Rape	.5	5.3 2.3 1.4	
Auto theft	15. 6	11.0	Negligent manslaughter	.4	1.	

The above comparison indicates that 10.5 percent of the rural crimes consisted of offenses against the person (homicide, rape, and aggravated assault), whereas 4.2 percent of the urban crimes were of those types. Part of the difference in the proportion of reported crimes against the person may be due to the fact that some of the reports representing rural crimes indicate the possibility that they were limited to instances in which arrests were made. Incompleteness of this sort in the reports of rural crimes would naturally tend to increase the percentage of reported crimes against the person in view of the fact that such offenses are more generally followed by arrests than are offenses against property.

The percentage distribution of urban and rural crimes is also shown in figure 2.

Table 7.—Offenses known, January to March 1987, inclusive, as reported by 499 sheriffs, 7 State police organizations, and 88 village officers

	Criminal	homicide					a Cur. th	DAT NAS
A STATE OF THE STA	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- slaugh- ter	Man- slaugh- ter by negli- gence	Rape	Rob- bery	Aggravated as-sault	Bur- glary- break- ing or enter- ing	Lar- ceny— theft	Auto
Offenses known	231	250	388	774	883	5, 118	7, 150	1, 822



houses. With reference to the time of day the bullaries were parpetrated, it is shown that 70 percent were committed to remeasure in the

Offenses Known in the Possessions of the United States.

In table 8 there are shown available data concerning the number of offenses known to law-enforcement agencies in the possessions of the United States. The tabulation includes reports from Hawaii County, Honolulu (city and county), Kauai County, Maui County, Territory of Hawaii; the Canal Zone; and Puerto Rico. The figures are based on both urban and rural areas and the population figures from the 1930 decennial census are indicated in the table.

With reference to the figures presented for the Canal Zone, it should be noted that the Federal Bureau of Invesitgation has been advised that less than one-third of the persons arrested for offenses committed in the Canal Zone are residents thereof. It appears, therefore, that a large proportion of the crime committed in the Canal Zone is attributable to transients and other nonresidents.

Table 8.—Number of offenses known in United States possessions, January to March 1937

[Population figures from Federal Census, Apr. 1, 1930]

	Criminal l	nomicide				- 20	Larceny-theft		
Jurisdiction reporting	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- alaughter	Man- slaugh- ter by negli- gence	Rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Over \$50	Under \$50	Auto
Hawaii: Hawaii County, pop- ulation, 73,325; num-	1	115.11						-	
ber of offenses known. Honolulu, city and county, population, 202,923; number of	1	1	3	1	8	38	3	168	8
Kauai County, population, 35,942; num-	4	4	3	4	7	267	32	443	71
ber of offenses known Maui County, popula- tion, 56,146; number	**********		*******		2			3	
of offenses known Isthmus of Pansina: Canal Zone, popula-		1	1		1.	16	5	45	1
tion, 39,367; number of offenses known Puerto Rico:	1			1	2	13	4	68	1
Population, 1,843,913; number of offenses known	51	33	14	8	435	212	17	749	10

Data From Supplementary Offense Reports.

In tables 9, 9-A, and 10 there is presented the more detailed information concerning major offenses included in the reports received from the police departments of 150 cities with an aggregate population of 19,233,452. The period covered is the first quarter of 1937.

Table 9 reveals that more than one-half of the rapes reported were forcible in nature. Of the 3,757 robberies reported, 2,277 (60.6 percent) were committed on city highways, and 1,096 (29.2 percent) were robberies of commercial establishments.

The 150 police departments represented in the tabulation reported 16,185 burglaries, almost one-half of which were committed in dwelling houses. With reference to the time of day the burlaries were perpetrated, it is shown that 79 percent were committed during the night,

and 21 percent during the daytime. With reference to residences, however, the proportion of daytime burglaries was larger, amounting

to 35 percent.

0

8

71

3

7

10

8-

of ere er-

ed

ng

erht, The figures for larceny disclose that 11.3 percent were cases in which the property stolen exceeded \$50 in value. In 63.1 percent of the cases the value of the property stolen was from \$5 to \$50, and was less than \$5 in the remaining 25.6 percent of the larcenies. The tabulation also reflects that 1.2 percent of the thefts were cases of pocket-picking and that 3.6 percent were instances of purse-snatching.

Table 9.—Number of known offenses with divisions as to the nature of the criminal act, time and place of commission, and value of property stolen, January to March, inclusive, 1937; 150 cities over 25,000

[Total population, 19,233,452, as estimated July 1, 1903, by the Bureau of the Census]

Classification	Number of actual offenses	Classification	Number of actual offenses
Rape: Forcible	178 119	Larceny—theft (except auto theft), (grouped according to value of article stolen): Over \$50	3, 770 21, 028
	201	Under \$5	8, 542
Robbery: Highway Commercial house	2, 277 779	Total	33, 337
Oil station	241 71 112 5 272	Larceny—theft (grouped as to type of offense): Pocket-picking	1, 188
Total	3, 757	Total	83, 837
Burglary—breaking or entering: Residence (dwelling): Committed during night	5, 094 2, 724 7, 609 698 16, 185		

The figures presented in table 9-A show that the police departments of the 150 cities represented reported 9,049 automobiles stolen during the first quarter of 1937, of which 8,580 were recovered. The percentage of recoveries of stolen automobiles amounts to 94.8.

Table 9-A.—Recoveries of stolen automobiles, January to March, inclusive, 1937; 150 cities over 25,000

[Total population, 19,233,452, as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the C	ensus]
Number of automobiles stolen	9, 049 8, 580
Percentage recovered	94. 8

The value of property stolen and the value of property recovered are shown in table 10, as reported by 150 police departments. The total value of property stolen was \$5,366,586.35. Property recovered was valued at \$3,607,138.30 (67.2 percent). Automobiles constitute a

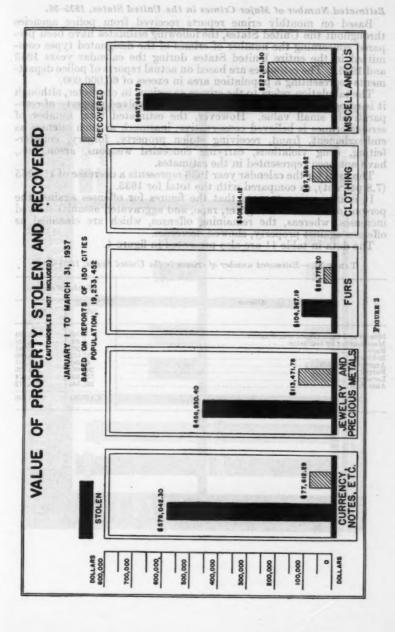
large portion of the property represented in table 10. Exclusive of automobiles, the value of property stolen was \$2,114,523.79, and the value of recoveries was \$507,040.09 (24 percent).

The data in table 10 are also shown in figure 3.

Table 10.—Value of property stolen and value of property recovered with divisions as to type of property involved, January to March, inclusive, 1937; 150 cities over 25,000

[Total population, 19,233,452, as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census]

Type of property		Value of prop- erty recovered	
Currency, notes, etc. Jewelry and precious metals. Furs. Clothing Locally stolen automobiles. Miscellaneous.	\$579, 042, 30 456, 930, 40 104, 367, 19 306, 514, 12 3, 252, 062, 56 667, 669, 78	\$77, 612. 29 113, 471. 78 25, 775. 20 67, 359. 52 3, 100, 008. 21 222, 821. 30	13. 4 24. 1 24. 2 22. 0 95. 3
Total.	5, 366, 586. 35	3, 607, 138. 30	67.



487034-2

Estimated Number of Major Crimes in the United States, 1935-36.

Based on monthly crime reports received from police agencies throughout the United States, the following estimates have been prepared concerning the number of crimes of the designated types committed in the entire United States during the calendar years 1935 and 1936. The estimates are based on actual reports of police departments representing a population area in excess of 60,000,000.

The tabulation refers to the crimes as serious in character, although it is recognized that many of the larcenies involved property of comparatively small value. However, the estimated total number of serious crimes is believed conservative, inasmuch as such offenses as embezzlement, fraud, receiving stolen property, forgery, counterfeiting, drug violations, carrying concealed weapons, arson, etc., have not been represented in the estimates.

The total for the calendar year 1936 represents a decrease of 112,055

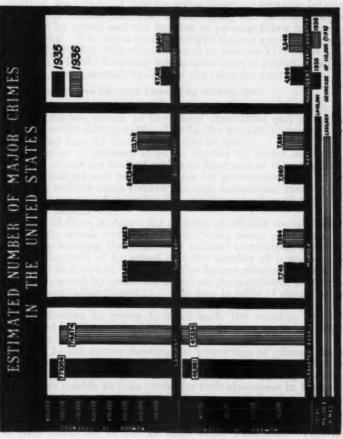
(7.8 percent), as compared with the total for 1935.

It is interesting to note that the figures for offenses against the person (murder, manslaughter, rape, and aggravated assault) showed increases, whereas, the remaining offenses, which are classified as offenses against property, showed decreases.

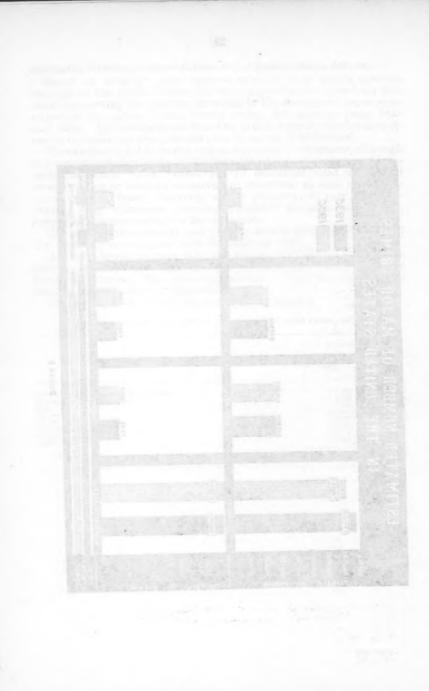
The data in table 11 are also presented in figure 4.

TABLE 11.—Estimated number of crimes in the United States, 1935-36

190	Number of offenses			
Offense	1935	1906		
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter. Manslaughter by negligence. Rape. Robberg. Aggravated assault Burglary. Larceny. Auto theft.	7, 745 4, 996 7, 260 67, 612 46, 981 283, 685 779, 956 247, 346	7, 804 5, 348 7, 881 55, 600 47, 534 278, 922 716, 674 213, 712		
Total	1, 445, 581	1; 333, 526		



Proruge 4



ANNUAL RETURNS, 1936

In addition to monthly reports of offenses known to have been committed, the system of uniform crime reporting provides for annual reports which contain information concerning the number of offenses disposed of by arrest and the number of persons taken into custody by the police. The most comprehensive figures available based on monthly reports for 1936 were included in volume VII, No. 4, of this publication. In the following tabulations there is presented information based on the annual reports for the calendar year 1936.

Offenses Known and Offenses Cleared by Arrest, 1936.

In table 12 there is presented information concerning the number of actual offenses known to have been committed and the number cleared by arrest during 1936. The figures are also presented for the cities divided into six groups according to size.

The number of offenses listed as cleared by arrest indicates the number of crimes for each of which at least one of the offenders has been apprehended and made available for prosecution. In addition, the figures include cases cleared through exceptional circumstances, such as the suicide of the offender, the incarceration of the offender

for another offense, etc.

In table 13 there is shown the number of offenses cleared by arrest during 1936, which were committed during some prior year. The relationship between the number of offenses committed, the number of crimes disposed of by arrest and the number of persons held for prosecution is shown in table 14. The figures relative to the number of offenses cleared by arrest are based on the number of cleared cases shown in both tables 12 and 13. The data in table 14 should be interpreted as follows:

With reference to group I, 80 of each 100 murders committed were cleared by the arrest of 83 persons who were made available for

prosecution.

Relative to the figures showing the percentage of offenses disposed of by arrest, it may be pertinent to note that there are instances in which the police clear the crimes by arresting the guilty individuals but they are unable to take credit for such clearances in their statistical reports due to the fact that it is not possible for them to produce proof that the individuals arrested were responsible for the crimes and because the persons arrested did not confess thereto, even though they had been convicted of one or more other violations. This factor would tend to cause the figures relative to offenses disposed of by arrest to be conservative.

Portions of the data in table 14 are presented in figure 5.

Table 12.—Offenses known, offenses cleared by arrest, and percentage of offenses cleared by arrest, 1936, by population groups

[Population as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census]

	Crim		1 18	code	Aggra-	Bur-		
Population group	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- slaughter	Man- slaugh- ter by negli- gence	Rape	Rob- bery	vated as- sault	glary— break- ing or entering	Lar- ceny— theft	Auto
GROUP.1	trey he	996 111	111 111	1 11	Test.	at the last		
24 cities over 250,000; total popula- tion, 16,910,900: Number of offenses known Number of offenses cleared by	1, 264	827	1, 456	14, 942	7, 928	49, 596	118, 816	39, 695
arrest	995	632	1,007	5, 606	5, 275	17, 421	30, 554	9, 136
Percentage of offenses cleared by arrest	78.7	76.4	69. 2	37. 5	66.5	35.1	25.7	23.0
GROUP II								100
34 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total pop- ulation, 4,798,915:	-						40.000	
Number of offenses known Number of offenses cleared by	228	245	355	2,046	2, 428	18, 343	40, 838	11, 706
Percentage of offenses cleared by	191	204	306	681	1,721	4, 325	8,871	1,931
arrest	83. 8	83.3	86.2	33. 3	70.9	23.6	21.7	16. 5
GROUP III				1 - 5	77.56	0.01		
51 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; total population, 3,505,736;					10000	Lind		
Number of offenses known Number of offenses cleared by	179	142	199	1, 583	1, 298	11, 181	28, 627	6, 802
arrest	166	131	172	517	965	2, 870	6,734	1, 233
Percentage of offenses cleared by arrest	92.7	92.3	86.4	32.7	74.3	25.7	23. 5	18.1
GROUP IV	TUI	100				U a all		l I
90 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; total pop-				PEL TO	2,1100		1/11/1	1011
ulation, 3,121,656: Number of offenses known Number of offenses cleared by	135	121	214	1, 031	1, 214	9, 331	24, 745	5, 882
arrent	120	110	196	395	1,040	2, 624	7,065	1,057
Percentage of offenses cleared by arrest	88.9	90.9	91.6	38.3	85.7	28.1	28.6	18.6
GROUP ▼						lan allo	100	
Local Harrison and Landon Clarks - Co.	110			1.000	1 15		11.11	
266 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; total pop- ulation, 4,169,853; Number of offenses known	143	127	279	1,009	901	9, 537	25, 028	5, 856
Number of offenses cleared by	190	120	255	419	817	2, 811	7, 143	1, 40
Percentage of offenses cleared by arrest	83.0	94.5	91.4	41.5	90.7	29. 5	28.5	26.1
GROUP VI		1 70	1	101		1000		PULL
522 cities under 10,000; total popula-			1	1		ami e		
tion, 2,943,607: Number of offenses known Number of offenses cleared by	. 86		1					2,41
Percentage of offenses cleared	. 77	3 74	106	237	520	1, 850	1	84
by arrest	94.1	87.1	90.2	42.5	88.7	32.9	35. 8	34.
Total, 987 cities; total population,	111111111111111111111111111111111111111				1	1 01		
35,450,666: Number of offenses known	2,03	1, 547	2, 687	21, 160	14, 355	103, 508	250, 671	71,85
Mamber of openson whom it								
Number of offenses cleared by arrest	. 1,66	1, 271	2, 102	7,855	10, 338	31, 901	64, 890	15, 60

Table 13.—Number of offenses cleared by arrest during 1939 which were reported during some prior year as not cleared

		Criminal homicide			Aggra-	Bur-			
Population group	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- slaughter	Man- slaugh- ter by negli- gence	Rape		Rob- bery	vated as- sault	glary— break- ing or entering	Lar- ceny— theft	Auto
Group I	16 6 2 7 2 5	1 2	36 1 2 2 2 5 4	1, 122 24 21 18 6 15	62 2 2 4 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2, 649 171 149 191 198 112	1,612 118 176 141 316 82	115 48 48 14 34 25	
Total: Groups I-VI	38	4	50	1, 206	74	3, 470	1,845	284	

ß

. 2

H5 1.8

Table 14.—Offenses known, offenses cleared by arrest, and persons charged (held for prosecution), 1936, number per 100 known offenses

[Population as estimated July 1, 1933 by the Bureau of the Census]

	Crim homi				Aggra-	Bur-		
Population group	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- slaughter	Man- slaugh- ter by negli- gence	Rape	Rob- bery	vated as- sault	glary— break- ing or entering	Lar- ceny— theft	Auto
GROUP I							-11	
24 cities over 250,000; total popula- tion, 16,910,900: Offenses known. Offenses cleared by arrest. Persons charged.		100. 0 76. 4 117. 5	100. 0 71. 6 76. 1	100. 0 45. 0 35. 9	100. 0 67. 3 67. 3	100. 0 40. 5 23. 7	100. 0 26. 6 21. 0	100. 0 23. 3 12. 4
GROUP II								
34 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total population, 4,798,915: Offenses known	100. 0 86. 4 94. 7	100. 0 83. 7 97. 1	100. 0 86. 5 92. 1	100. 0 34. 5 45. 3	100. 0 71. 0 73. 6	100. 0 24. 5 21. 6	100, 0 22, 0 20, 5	100. 0 16. 9 17. 8
GROUP III								
51 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; total population, 3,505,736: Offenses known		100. 0 93. 7 85. 2	100. 0 87. 4 92. 5	100. 0 34. 0 31. 4	100. 0 74. 5 82. 7	100. 0 27. 0 19. 3	100. 0 24. 1 20. 5	100. 0 18. 8 16. 2
GROUP IV								
90 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; total population, 3,121,655: Offenses known. Offenses cleared by arrest. Persons charged	94.1	100. 0 90. 9 94. 2	100. 0 92. 5 98. 6	100. 0 40. 1 41. 4	100. 0 86. 0 84. 6	100. 0 30. 2 19. 6	100. 0 29. 1 21. 9	100. 0 18. 2 15. 9
GROUP V								
266 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; total population, 4,169,853; Offenses known Offenses cleared by arrest Persons charged	85. 3	100. 0 95. 3 95. 3	100. 0 93. 2 96. 1	100. 0 42. 1 53. 0	100. 0 90. 9 97. 0	100. 0 31. 6 23. 7	100. 0 29. 8 25. 3	100, 0 26. 8 22. 7
GROUP VI								
522 cities, under 10,000; total popu- population, 2,943,607; Offenses known. Offenses cleared by arrest. Persons charged.	90.7	100. 0 87. 1 85. 9	100. 0 92. 4 96. 2	100. 0 45. 2 55. 9	100. 0 89. 1 107. 0	100. 0 34. 9 32. 4	100. 0 36. 5 31. 9	100. 0 35. 9 32. 7
987 cities; total population, 35,450,666: Offenses known. Offenses cleared by arrest. Persons charged	83.7	100. 0 82. 4 105. 9	100. 0 80. 1 84. 7	100. 0 42. 8 38. 1	100. 0 72. 5 75. 0	100. 0 34. 1 22. 9	100. 0 26. 6 21. 9	100. 0 22. 1 15. 4

d

0.0

5. 9

RELATION BETWEEN OFFENSES KNOWN. OFFENSES CLEARED. AND PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION) JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1936. BASED ON REPORTS OF 987 CITIES - POPULATION 35,450,866; MURDER, NONNEGLIGENT. MANSLAUGHTER OFFENSES KNOWN 1000 OFFENSES CLEARED 83.7 PERSONS CHARGED 87.6 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OFFENSES KNOWN -100.0 OFFENSES CLEARED 72.5 PERSONS CHARGED 75.0 ROBBERY OFFENSES KNOWN . 100.0 OFFENSES CLEARED 42.8 PERSONS CHARGED 38.1 BURGLARY OFFENSES KNOWN 0.00 OFFENSES CLEARED 34.1 PERSONS CHARGED 22.9 LARCENY OFFENSES KNOWN 100.0 OFFENSES CLEARED 26.6 PERSONS CHARGED 21.9 AUTO THEFT OFFENSES KNOWN 100.0 22.1 OFFENSES CLEARED PERSONS CHARGED 15.4

Persons Charged (Held for Prosecution), 1936.

The preceding tables based on annual police reports for 1936 have dealt with the number of offenses committed, the number disposed of by arrest of the offender and the relation between such figures and those showing the number of persons arrested. The data in tables 15 and 16 relate to the number of persons made available for prosecution. The figures are presented for all types of violations of State laws and municipal ordinances and are also shown in terms of the number of arrests per 100,000 inhabitants.

It should be noted that data concerning the number of offenses committed and the number of offenses disposed of by arrest are compiled on a basis which is different from that employed in tabulating figures concerning the number of persons held for prosecution. If a person commits a robbery on each of three different days and is thereafter taken into custody and charged with those crimes, the reports will show three offenses of robbery committed, three disposed of by arrest and one person held for prosecution for robbery.

The percentage distribution shown in table 15 reflects that the majority of persons dealt with by the police during 1936 were charged with minor violations. Table 16 reflects that there were 3,280,069 arrests by the police departments represented during the calendar year. Of those, 57.8 percent (1,896,294) were for traffic and motor vehicle violations, 18.2 percent (597,880) were for drunkenness, and 4.6 percent (149,451) were for disorderly conduct.

There were, nevertheless, the following arrests for serious crimes:

Murder Manslaughter by negligence Robbery Aggravated assault Burglary	1, 639 8, 066 10, 762	Stolen property (receiving, etc.). Forgery and counterfeiting	3, 599 3, 494 2, 275 2, 713 5, 589
Auto theft Embeszlement and fraud	11, 059 8, 507	Total	138, 178

It should be noted that the above figures were limited to the reports of the police departments of 987 cities with a combined population of 35,450,666. Also, it should be noted that summonses or police notices were frequently used in lieu of arrests, particularly in connection with violators of traffic regulations.

In a very small number of the reports received from police agencies the data for two or more classifications were presented in a single figure. In such instances the arrests were distributed among the several classifications in the ratio in which they occurred in the reports received from the remaining police agencies in the same population group.

AUTO THEFT

Table 15.—Percentage distribution of persons charged (held for prosecution), 1936
[967 cities; total population, 25,450,666]

d d 5 a. d of es re t-If is he ed

he ed 69 lar for nd

orts
of of ores
orth
cies
ogle
the
the
pu-

Offense charged	Percent	Offense charged	Percent
Criminal homicide: (a) Murder and nonnegligent man- slaughter. (b) Manslaughter by negligence. Robbery Aggravated assault. Other assaults. Burglary—breaking or entering. Larceny—theft. Auto theft. Embezzlement and fraud. Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing. Forgery and counterfeiting.	0.05 .05 .25 .23 .33 1.54 .72 1.67 .34 .26	Prostitution and commercialized vice Other sex offenses Narcotic drug laws Weapons, carrying, possessing, stc Offenses sgainst the family and children. Liquor laws Driving while intoxicated Traffic and motor vehicle laws Disorderly conduct Drunkenness Vagrancy Gambling All other offenses	1. 2 2 2 .0 .1'.6 .6 .6 .5 .8 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .2 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6 .6

TO ANY THE PARTY OF THE PARTY O

Table 16.—Persons charged (held for prosecution), 1936, number and rates per 100,000, by population groups

[Population as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census]

Tri Di Dr Va Ga

bei

in w

re fo

p

Emily 1	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group	Group VI	popula-
Offense charged	24 cities over 250,000; population, 16,910,000	34 clties 100,000 to 250,000; population, 4,798,915	51 cities 50,000 to 100,000; population, 3,505,736	90 cities 25,000 to 50,000; population, 3,121,066	25,000; population, 4,160,853	522 cities under 10,000; population, 2,945,607	Total, 987 cities: total ; tion, 35,450,666
Criminal homicide:	. InfoT	10.		No. C. III	30123997	E E 1019 - 10	- 10(a)
(e) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter: Number of persons charged. Rate per 100,000 (b) Manslaughter by negligence: Number of persons	1, 084 6. 2	216 4. 5	186 8. 3	135 4. 3	117 2.8	75 2.5	1, 783 5. 0
Rate per 100,000	972 5. 7	238 5. 0	121 3.5	114 3.7	121 2.9	73 2.5	1,630
Robbery: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	5, 369 31. 5	926 19. 3	497 14. 2	427 13.7	535 12.8	312 10.6	8, 066 22, 8
Aggravated assault: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	5, 339 31, 3	1, 786 37. 2	1,471	1, 027 32. 9	874 21. 0	627 21. 3	10, 762 30, 4
Other assaults: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	25, 920 151. 9	7, 521 156, 7	4, 931	5, 368 172. 0	4, 314	2, 591 88. 0	50, 645 142, 9
Burglary—breaking or entering: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	11, 730 68. 7	3, 959 82. 5	2, 154 61. 4	1, 828 58. 6	2, 264 54. 3	1,819 61.8	23, 754 67. 0
Larceny—theft: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	24, 902 145, 9	8, 749 182. 3	5, 870 167. 4	5, 407 173, 2	6, 336 152, 0	4, 024 136. 7	54, 938 155, 0
Auto theft: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	4, 930 28, 9	2,087 43,5	1, 102 31. 4	933 29. 9	1, 217 29, 2	790 26.8	11,080
Embezziement and fraud: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	5, 064 29. 7	1, 154 24. 0	737 21. 0	532 17. 0	544 13. 0	476 16. 2	8, 507 24. 0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing: Number of persons charged	1,814	399	331	434	342	279	3, 590
Rate per 100,000 Forgery and counterfeiting: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	10.6	8.3	9.4	13.9	8.2	9.5	3, 494
Hape:	7.7	8.3	11.3	16.3	12.8	11.7	9. 9
Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000 Prostitution and commercialized	1, 108 6. 5	827 6.8	184 5. 2	6.8	268 6. 4	177 6.0	2, 278
vice: Number of persens charged Rate per 100,000. Sex offenses (except rape and pros-	33, 635 197. 1	5, 024 104. 7	1, 353 38. 6	1 1, 068 34. 7	757 18. 2	309 13. 6	1 42, 236 119. 3
Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	4, 245 24. 9	1, 124 23. 4	1, 289 36. 8	1 967 31. 5	781 18. 7	421 14. 3	1 8, 827 24, 1
Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	2,035 11.9		154	101 8. 2	1, 1	51 1.7	2,712
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	2, 930 17. 2	779	681 18. 6	519 16.6	439 10. 5	271 9. 2	5, 586 15. 6
Offenses against family and children: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	³ 10, 208 60. 8	4 4, 048	1, 643 46. 9	4 1, 867 61. 3	1, 462 35. 1	632 21. 5	* 19, 860 57. 0
Liquor laws: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000		44, 571	2, 915 83. 1	2, 544 81. 5	1,898 45.5	1, 155 39. 2	7 21, 614 61.
Driving while intoxicated: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000		4,870	3, 786	4, 680	6, 574 187. 7	4, 869 165. 4	34, 631

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16.—Persons charged (held for prosecution), 1938, number and rates per 100,000, by population groups—Continued

and the same of the same of	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group	Group VI	popula-	
Offense charged	24 cities over 250,000; population, 16,910,900	34 cities 100,000 to 250,000; population, 4,796,915	51 cities 50,000 to 100,000; population, 5,605,736	90 cities 25,000 to 50,000; population, 3,121,656	206 cities 10,000 to 25,000; population, 4,160,863	522 cities under 10,000; population, 2,943,607	Total, 987 cities; total p tion, 35,450,666	
Fraffic and motor vehicle laws: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	⁸ 1,023,222	253,622	226, 156	10151,618	11149,851	13 91, 825	13 1,896,294	
	6, 645. 0	6,344.1	6, 451. 0	4, 961. 1	3, 648. 9	3, 147. 2	5, 694. 5	
Disorderly conduct: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	78, 957	18, 997	14, 740	11, 043	16, 087	9, 627	149, 451	
	462. 7	395. 9	420. 5	353. 8	385. 8	327. 0	421. 6	
Number of persons charged	285, 094	95, 957	53, 909	89, 379	61, 894	40, 647	597, 880	
Rate per 100,000	1, 670. 7	2, 020. 4	1, 537. 7	1, 902. 2	1, 484. 3	1, 380. 9	1, 686. 5	
Vagrancy: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	38, 503	12, 815	7, 069	4, 687	6, 054	3, 432	72, 560	
	225. 6	267. 0	201. 6	150. 1	145. 2	116. 6	204. 7	
Number of persons charged	33, 586	5, 536	4, 453	2, 752	2,724	1, 331	50, 382	
Rate per 100,000	196. 8	115, 4	127. 0	88. 2	65.3	45. 2	142 1	
All other offenses: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000	111, 096 651, 0	35, 569 741, 2	12,674	1 15, 848 515, 5	14, 521	7,795	2 197, 503 557, 9	

1-13 The number of persons charged and the rate are based on the reports from the number of cities indicated below:

Footnote	Cities	Population	Footnote	Cities	Population	Footnote	Cities	Population
1	89 986 23 33 88	3, 074, 300 35, 408, 311 16, 786, 400 4, 555, 415 3, 046, 800	8	965 966 23 29 88	34, 854, 311 35, 307, 166 15, 398, 300 3, 997, 744 3, 056, 155	12	262 518 974	4, 106, 758 2, 917, 694 33, 300, 258

Most of the police departments presented in their reports detailed information concerning the nature of the traffic violations with which persons were charged. This information is included in table 17 and is based upon the number of reports indicated in the table.

The types of violations to be included in each of the classes presented

in table 17 are as follows:

Violation of road and driving laws includes violations of regulations with respect to the proper handling of a vehicle in order to prevent accidents. Examples are failure to obey traffic signal, improper speed, reckless driving, and operating with unsafe equipment.

Parking violations include all types of violations of parking

regulations.

per

,086 22.8 , 762 30. 4 42.9

67.0 , 938 55. 0 31.2 24.0

10. 2

9, 404

2, 275 6. 4

2, 236 119, 3

8, 827 24, 9

2, 713 7. 7

5, 589 15. 8

9, 860 57. 0

61. 4

97. 7

Other traffic and motor vehicle laws include violations not provided for in separate offense classes. Examples of cases to be listed here are failure to secure proper license for car or for driving, leaving scene of accident, lack of title, and obscured or defective markers.

The traffic infractions represented in table 17 were distributed as follows: parking violations, 54.3 percent; violation of road and driving laws, 27.8 percent; other traffic and motor vehicle laws, 17.9

Table 17.—Persons charged (held for prosecution), traffic violations, except driving while intexicated, 1936; number and rates per 100,000, by population groups

[Population :	as estimated	Inly 1, 1023	hw the	Bureau of the	Cenanal

	Group I	Group II	Group	Group	Group V	Group VI	l pop-
Offense charged	18 cities over 250,000; population, 12,300,- 100	25 cities 100,000 to 250,000; popula- tion, 4,424,544	47 cities 50,000 to 100,000; popula- tion, 3,307,612	79 cities 25,000 to 50,000; population, 2,747,836	263 cities 10,000 to 25,000; population, 3,960,725	507 cities under 10,000; population, 2,845,229	Total, 929 cities; total ulation, 26,476,046
Road and driving laws: Number of persons charged Rate per 100,000 Parking violations:	237, 995 1, 934. 9 382, 388	44, 250 1, 000. 1 171, 095	48, 434 1, 510. 0 123, 359	26, 474 963. 4 87, 275	49, 445 1, 251. 5	35, 536 1, 249. 0 30, 965	442, 13
Number of persons charged	366, 368 3, 117. 0 162, 943 1, 324. 7	3, 867. 0 24, 654 557. 2	3, 845. 8 26, 829 836. 4	3, 176, 1 16, 029 583, 3	68, 042 1, 722. 3 30, 820 780. 1	1, 088. 3 22, 952 806. 7	864, 12 2, 931, 284, 22 964.

Offenses Known, Offenses Cleared by Arrest, and Persons Found Guilty, 1935.

The annual crime reports for the calendar year 1936 included for the first time information concerning the number of persons found guilty. Compilations containing such information are presented in tables 17-A and 17-B. The tabulations are based on reports received from the police departments of only 13 cities with a combined population of 9,369,010. Reports were used only if the data concerning persons found guilty were apparently compiled in accordance with the procedure outlined in the crime reporting manual. If all, or almost all, of the persons listed as held for prosecution were also shown as convicted, the report was not used in preparing the following compilations, because it was thought probable that there was some misunderstanding as to the nature of the information to be recorded.

Table 17-A contains information concerning the number of offenses known, the number cleared by arrest, the number of persons held for prosecution, and the number found guilty. Table 17-B does not contain information concerning the number of offenses committed or the number of offenses disposed of by arrest, because under the system of uniform crime reporting such data are not collected for the part II offense classes.

OFESWS ONLDGDTA

d

Persons found guilty are subdivided as to whether they were convicted of the offense charged or of a less serious offense. A lesser offense is one which bears a less severe penalty. The figures concerning those found guilty of a lesser offense include those convicted of a less serious offense within the same class or of a less serious offense in a different class.

The figures in table 17-A show that there were 23,280 persons held for prosecution for part I classes. There were 11,271 (48.4 percent) found guilty of the offense charged, and 3,519 (15.1 percent) found guilty of a lesser offense, making a total of 14,790 (63.5 percent) found guilty. Table 17-B shows that there were 633,016 persons held for prosecution for part II classes and that 391,399 (61.8 percent) were

found guilty of the offense charged, and 909 (0.1 percent) were found guilty of a lesser offense, making a total of 392,308 (61.9 percent) found guilty.

ng

, 134 00. 0 , 124 31. 6 , 227 64. 3

the ty. des

ion

all, onilalerses for onthe n of II

e in

held

ent)

und

ent)

held

vere

In several instances the offense classes in table 17–B are not identical with those in table 16. This is due to the fact that some of the reports did not include separate figures for the classes which have been consolidated in table 17–B.

Table 17-A.—Offences known, offences cleared by arrest, and number of persons found guilty, 1936; 13 cities over 100,000

[Total population, 9,369,010, as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census]

Offense (Part I classes)	Number of offenses known to the police	Number of offenses cleared by arrest	Number of persons charged (held for prosecu- tion)	Number found guilty of offense charged	Number found guilty of lesser offense	Total found guilty (ef offense charged or of lesser offense)
Criminal homicide: (a) Murder and nonnegligent man- sianghter. (b) Manslaughter by negligence. Rape. Robbery. Aggravated account: Burglary—breaking or entering Larceny—theft (except auto theft). Auto theft.	616	471	542	140	85	225
	428	329	496	60	13	82
	808	549	564	112	90	202
	10,081	4, 588	2, 507	1,072	605	1, 677
	4,275	2, 547	2, 493	797	306	1, 103
	27,861	11, 538	3, 929	1,403	1, 183	2, 586
	71,041	15, 519	10, 956	6,830	1, 033	7, 863
	15,659	3, 141	1, 703	848	204	1, 052

Table 17-B.—Number of persons charged (held for prosecution) and number found guilty, 1936; 13 cities over 100,000

[Total population, 9,369,010, as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census]

Offense (Part II classes)	Number of persons charged (held for prosecu- tion)	Number found guilty of offense charged	Numb er found guilty of lesser offense	Total found guilty (of offense charged or of lesser offense)
Other assaults. Forgery and counterfeiting. Embezzlement and fraud Stolen property; buying, receiving, etc. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. Sex offenses (including prostitution and commercialised	9, 219 513 3, 245 893 1, 303	4, 561 196 1, 232 286 833	81 88 176 58 26	4, 642 284 1, 408 344 850
or one of the control	4, 561 73, 424	4, 507 2, 904 297 2, 735 69, 150 4, 171 2, 610 1 280, 406 17, 511	43 165 83 4 5 121 20 1 18 21	4, 550 3, 069 380 2, 739 69, 155 4, 292 2, 630 1 290, 424 17, 583

¹Based on reports of 11 cities with a total population of 7,369,410.

Persons Released (Not Held for Prosecution), 1936.

The annual report concerning persons dealt with by the police provides for a listing of the number of persons taken into custody who were released without any formal charge having been placed against them. Information of this type based on reports received from police departments of 578 cities with a total population of 15,686,024 is presented in table 18. The number of cities represented is substan-

tially less than in table 16 because the reports were excluded if there were no entries in the column devoted to this type of data or if the

entries appeared to be incomplete.

The figures in the following table include persons who were taken into custody because it was thought they had been involved in the commission of crimes and who were later released either because it was found that they were innocent or because of insufficient evidence. Also, the table includes instances in which youthful persons were taken into custody but were released because the complaining witnesses refused to prosecute when they learned of the youth of the offender. Likewise, the compilation includes individuals who were taken into custody and released with a reprimand or on the "golden rule" principle. Persons summoned, notified, or cited to appear in court or at a police traffic bureau because of alleged violations, who failed to appear in response thereto, and who were not subsequently arrested, are also represented in table 18. Warning tags issued in some cities for minor violations of traffic regulations are also represented in the following tabulation.

With reference to the classification "suspicion", it should be noted that if a person was taken into custody because it was suspected that he had been involved in the commission of a specific offense, his arrest and subsequent release without being held for prosecution should be listed opposite the offense class involved. Entries in table 18 opposite "suspicion" should be limited to instances in which persons were taken into custody because of circumstances which caused the police to believe that they had been involved in criminal activities of some nature, although they were not taken into custody in connection with some specific offense. From an examination of the reports received, it appears probable that in some instances the entries were placed opposite "suspicion" when they would have been more properly listed opposite some other offense class in accordance with the foregoing

explanation.

Persons Pricessed (Not Reid for Prosecution), 1915.

The annual report operations persons dealt with by the police provides for a listing of the number of persons taken into enclody who were released without any formal charge having been placed against them, information of this type based on reports received from police departments of 578 witter with a total population of 15,036,024 is presented in table 18. The number of ourse represented is asset in

Table 18.—Persons released without being held for prosecution, 1936; number and rates per 100,000, by population groups

[Population as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census]

	Group	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group	Group VI	-ndod
Offense charged	10 cities over 250,000; population, 6,219,100	11 cities 100,000 to 250,000; popula- tion, 1,443,700	29 cities 50,000 to 100,000; popula- tion, 1,980,368	46 cities 25,000 to 50,000; population, 1,621,192	170 cities 10,000 to 26,000; population, 2,657,862	812 cities under 10,000; population; 1,753,802	Total, 578 cities; total lation, 15,686,024
Criminal homicide: (a) Murder and nonnegligent mansiaughter:					1	20	
Number of persons released. Rate per 100,000	78 1. 3	0.6	0.3	0.2	37	11 0.6	142 0.9
Number of persons released. Rate per 100,000	101 1.6	0.2	0.9	0.4	12 0.5	12 0.7	152 1.0
Robbery: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	639 10. 3	125 8. 7	80 4.0	42 2.6	206 7. 8	53 3. 0	1, 145 7. 8
Aggravated assault: Number of persons released	613	73 5.1	90	25 1. 5	108	102 5.8	1,006
Other assaults: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000. Burglary—breaking or entering:	3, 232 52.0	128 8. 9	192 9.6	422 26.0	253 9. 5	388 22.1	4, 615 29. 4
Burgiary—breaking or entering: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	1, 131 18. 2	305 21. 1	290 14. 6	133 8. 2	652 34. 5	379 21.6	2,890
Larceny—theft: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	3, 077 49, 5	551 38. 2	495 24. 9	341 21. 0	1, 352	840 47. 9	6,656
Number of persons released	542 8.7	147 10. 2	125 6.3	56 3.5	188 7. 1	128 7.3	1, 186
Number of persons released	259 4. 2	55 3. 8	25 1.3	31 1.9	48 1.8	31 1.8	440
Stolen property; buying, receiving, pos- sessing: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	147	22	11	15	81	61	337
Rate per 100,000 Forgery and counterfeiting:	2.4	1.8	0.6	0.9	3.0	8.5	2.1
Forgery and counterfeiting: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000.	150 2.4	25 1.7	2.1	28 1.7	2.0	3.6	361 2.3
Rape: Number of persons released. Rate per 100,000. Prostitution and commercialized vice: Number of persons released.	218 3. 5	25 1. 7	0.8	1.9	0.6	1.5	332 2.1
Number of persons released	9, 165 147. 4	23 1.6		28 1.7	39 1.5	38	9, 366 89, 7
Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	118 1. 0	50 3. 5		26 1.6	59 2.2	47 2.7	500 3. 2
Narcotic drug laws: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	129 2.1	13 0. 9		0.1	28 1. 1	19 1.1	198 1. 2
Lane Del 100,000	271 4.4	18 1. 2		25 1. 5	1.8	34 1.9	428 2.7
Offenses against family and children: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	1 208 4. 5	31			155 5. 8		2 708 4.6
Liquor laws: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	1, 277	44	37	59	169	73	1,659
Driving while intoxicated: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000 Traffic and motor vehicle laws:	124 2.0	87	80	62		101	656
Traffic and motor vehicle laws: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000						25, 272	7 255,871 1, 991, 1

See footnotes at end of table.

re

en he it e. ere ithe en in

tly in reted hat est be site to me rith red, ced tted ing

dob

Table 18.—Persons released without being held for prosecution, 1936; number and rates per 100,000, population groups—Continued

I mad found found in	Group	Group	Group	Group IV	Group	Group VI	-ndod
Number of persons released Rate per 100,000 univaments: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000 grancy: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000 unbling: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000 Spicion: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000 Rate per 100,000 Rate per 100,000	10 cities over 250,000; population, 6,219,100	11 cities 160,000 to 250,000; popula- tion, 1,443,700	29 cities 50,000 to 100,000; popula- tion, 1,990,368	46 cities 25,000 to 50,000; population, 1,621,192	170 cities 10,000 to 25,000; population, 2,657,862	312 cities under 10,000; population, 1,753,802	Total, 578 cities; total lation, 15,686,024
Rate per 100,000	3, 722	250	810	387	1, 683	1, 206	8, 118
	59. 8	17. 3	40.7	23. 9	63. 3	72. 2	51. 8
Number of persons released	44, 652	1, 223	10, 977	4, 359	6, 934	4, 156	72, 301
	718. 0	84. 7	551. 5	268. 9	260. 9	237. 0	460. 9
Number of persons released	3, 588	1, 347	427	1, 533	1, 488	5, 378	13, 738
Rate per 100,000	57. 7	93. 3	21. 5	94. 6	85. 1	306. 6	87. 6
Number of persons released	15, 488	25	62	140	247	201	16, 163
	249. 0	1.7	3.1	8. 6	9.3	11.5	103. 0
Number of persons released	60, 942	12, 383	4, 237	3, 578	5, 245	3, 498	89, 883
	979. 9	857. 7	212.9	230. 7	197. 3	199. 5	573. 0
All other offenses: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	6, 596	3, 127	904	1, 363	1, 997	1,980	15, 967
	106. 1	216. 6	45. 4	84. 1	75. 1	112.9	101. 8

1-7 The number of persons released and the rate are based on the reports from the number of cities indicated below:

Footnote	Cities	Population	Footnote	Cities	Population	Footnote	Cities	Population
1 2	9 577 8	5, 941, 100 15, 408, 024 4, 257, 400	5	9 45 168	1, 113, 900 1, 580, 292 2, 626, 362	7	568	12, 850, 753

rffi

0

As previously indicated, some of the reports listed all types of violators of traffic laws (except driving while intoxicated) in a single figure. In table 19 there are presented data for three types of violations of traffic laws based on reports which were apparently correctly prepared in that respect. The nature of the violations included in each class is the same as indicated in the comment preceding table 17.

Table 19.—Persons released without being held for prosecution, traffic violations, except driving while intoxicated, 1936; number and rates per 100,000, by population groups

[Population as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census]

PRINT RECORDS	Group	Group	Group	Group	Group	Group	total 824
Offense charged	7 cities over 250,000; population, 6,219,100.	8 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; popula- tion, 2,006,000.	28 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; popula- tion, 1,801,868.	44 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; popula- tion, 1,549,962.	166 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; popula- tion, 2,569,562.	312 etties under 10,000; popula- tion, 1,755,802.	Total, 565 cities; population, 14,994
Road and driving laws: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000 Parking violations:	10, 363	8, 675	790	2, 408	4, 273	6, 807	33, 320
	166. 6	875. 8	42. 2	155. 0	165. 0	388. 1	222, 2
Number of persons released	66, 731	26, 223	25, 856	9, 276	27, 832	15, 302	171, 220
Rate per 100,000.	1, 073. 0	2, 647. 5	1, 366. 7	898. 5	1, 074. 8	872. 5	1, 141. 9
Other traffic and motor vehicle laws: Number of persons released Rate per 100,000	1, 151	15, 627	3, 549	2, 022	6, 394	3, 163	31, 908
	18. 5	1, 577. 7	187. 6	130. 5	246. 9	180. 4	212. 8

Percentage of Offenses Cleared by Arrest, 1934-36.

nd

967

ted

ion

33

of

rle

aly

in 7. In order to make available comparative data concerning the proportion of offenses cleared by arrest, such information has been prepared for the calendar years 1934–36 and is presented in table 20. The figures are based on reports received from the police departments of 47 cities with a combined population of 16,895,915. For burglary and auto theft the compilation shows increases in the proportion of cleared cases for each of the years represented. For larceny and robbery the proportion of clearances was largest in 1935; however, the figures for 1936 are in both instances in excess of the figures for 1934. For the remaining types of crimes (classed as offenses against the person), the variation in the figures is rather irregular.

In connection with the figures in table 20 showing increases in the proportion of cleared crimes of certain types, it may be well to note that compilations presented in previous issues of this publication have indicated rather substantial decreases in the number of offenses of robbery, burglary, and auto theft committed.

TABLE 20.—Percentage of offenses cleared by arrest, 1934-36

[47 cities over 100,000, total population 16,895,915, as estimated July 1, 1933, by the Bureau of the Census]

000 50	Criminal homicide		104.0	1.34	LAND		Buta 1	Slaver Loren
Canada Year 370,80, Casada Selection and Ton Barrana Alas	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- slaughter	Man- slaugh- ter by negli- gence	Rape	Rob- bery	Aggravated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Lar- ceny— theft	Auto
1934	79. 6 83. 4 79. 2	77. 7 65. 2 71. 4	77. 6 69. 3 71. 1	35. 4 47. 8 44. 1	64.8 62.3 66.0	27. 5 32. 6 36. 2	1 23. 2 1 24. 9 1 23. 8	\$ 11. 9 \$ 15. 1 \$ 16. 5

¹The data for larceny—theft are based on reports of 44 cities with a total population of 16,339,781.

²The data for auto theft are based on reports of 43 cities with a total population of 12,492,615.

DATA COMPILED FROM FINGERPRINT RECORDS

During the first 3 months of 1937 the FBI examined 126,625 arrest records as evidenced by fingerprint cards, in order to obtain data concerning the age, sex, race and previous criminal histories of the persons represented. The compilation has been limited to instances of arrests for violations of State laws and municipal ordinances. In other words, fingerprint cards representing arrests for violations of Federal laws or representing commitments to any type of penal institution have been excluded from this tabulation.

The number of fingerprint records examined was considerably larger than for the corresponding portion of prior years, which were as follows: 1936, 106,594; 1935, 90,504; 1934, 87,917. The increase in the number of arrest records examined should not be construed as reflecting an increase in the amount of crime, nor necessarily as an increase in the number of persons arrested, since it quite probably is at least partially the result of an increase in the number of local agencies contributing fingerprint records to the Identification Division of the F B I. The tabulation of data from fingerprint cards obviously does not include all persons arrested, since there are individuals taken into custody for whom no fingerprint cards are forwarded to Washington. Furthermore, data pertaining to persons arrested should not be treated as information regarding the number of offenses committed, since two or more persons may be involved in the joint commission of a single offense, and on the other hand one person may be arrested and charged with the commission of several, separate crimes.

More than 31 percent of the arrest records examined during the first quarter of 1937 represented persons taken into custody for murder, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, and auto theft. Arrests for major violations are reflected by the following figures:

Criminal homicide Robbery Assault Burglary Larceny (except auto theft) Auto theft Embezglement and fraud	3, 721 6, 525 9, 148 15, 682	Narcotic drug laws	1, 4, 1,	245 076 628 900 886 207
Stolen property (receiving, etc.) - Forgery and counterfeiting		Total	57,	660

Of the total of 126,625 arrest records examined, 8,284 (6.5 percent) represented females. During the entire calendar year 1936 women were represented by 7.3 percent of all arrest records examined. The types of crimes for which women were taken into custody may be ascertained from the following table.

Table 21.—Distribution of arrests by sex, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1937

professional and the second second		Number			Percent	best.
Offense charged	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Pemale
Criminal homicide Robbery Assault Burglary—breaking or entering Larceny—theft Auto theft Embeszlement and fraud Stolen property; buying, recalving, etc. Arson Prostitution and commercialised vice. Other sex offenses. Narootic drug laws. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. Offenses against family and children. Liquor laws. Driving while intoxicated. Road and driving laws. Parking violations. Other traffic and motor vehicle laws. Disorderly conduct. Drunkenness. Vagrancy Gambling Suspicion. Not stated.	8, 721 6, 525 9, 148 15, 625 3, 217 3, 784 907 1, 845 1, 245 1, 676 1, 676 1, 449 2, 573 19, 405 11, 364 6, 253 19, 405 11, 366 6, 253 19, 405 11, 366 6, 253 19, 405 11, 366 11, 366	1, 622 3, 570 6, 035 9, 005 14, 684 3, 171 3, 631 1, 906 190 1, 786 1, 307 1, 612 2, 268 4, 773 1, 428 2, 268 4, 548 1, 545 1, 545 1, 788 1, 7	152 151 490 143 908 46 153 63 17 112 299 221 41 305 96 10 10 675 945 718 118 1,028	1. 4 2. 9 5. 2 7. 2 12. 5 3. 0 .8 1. 5 1. 0 1. 5 1. 3 1. 1 2. 0 3. 9 .8 (1) 1. 2 4. 1 1. 2 1. 2 1. 2 1. 2 1. 2 1. 2 1. 2 1	1.4 2.0 5.1 7.6 12.3 2.7 3.1 1.5 1.1 1.3 1.4 7 (1) 1.3 3.9 4.1 1.9 4.1 1.9 4.1 1.9 1.3 1.5 1.1 1.9 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	1.8 1.8 5.5 1.7 12.6 1.8 1.4 0 12.2 3.3 2.2 8.8 11.8 8.1.1 12.1
Total	-	6, 249	8, 284	5. 2	5.3	100.

1 Less than He of 1 percent.

325 ain of to difor ype bly ere 888 as an y 18 ocal sion ısly ken ash-

not

ted,

n of

and

first

der,

for

, 245 , 076 , 628 L, 900

207

7, 660

cent)

men

The

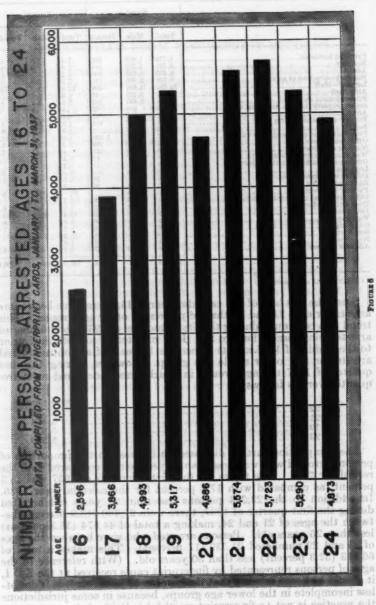
y be

Since the last half of the calendar year 1935, there have been more arrests for ages 21 and 22 than of persons in other age groups. This trend was continued during the first 3 months of 1937, the number of arrests being largest for age 22. It is of interest to note that prior to the middle of 1935 arrests of persons 19 years of age outnumbered arrests for any other single age group. However, during the first quarter of 1937 the age groups in which arrests occurred most frequently were as follows:

Age	- 1 開発 - 400 1 10	Vumbe	r arrested
	22		723
	21	5,	574 317
	19	5,	317
	23	5,	290

The compilation further disclosed an increase in the proportion of persons arrested who were less than 21 years old as compared with the record for 1936. The figure for the first 3 months of 1937 was 18.3 percent, as compared with 17.4 percent for the calendar year 1936. In addition to the 23,214 persons less than 21 years old arrested during the first quarter of 1937, there were 21,460 (16.9 percent) between the ages of 21 and 24, making a total of 44,674 (35.3 percent) less than 25 years old. Persons arrested who were between the ages of 25 and 29 numbered 21,539 (17 percent). This makes a total of 66,213 (52.3 percent) less than 30 years old. (With reference to the ages of persons represented by fingerprint cards received at the F B I, it should be borne in mind that the number of arrest records is doubtless incomplete in the lower age groups, because in some jurisdictions the practice is not to fingerprint youthful individuals.)

The number of arrests for ages 16-24 is shown in figure 6.



True 00 demosts he one mount Inn 1-Mar St. 1987

the practice is not to fingerprint youthful individuals.)
The number of arrests for ages 16-24 is shown in figure 6

TABLE 22.—Arrests by age groups, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1937

TO SEE THOME

or sol lo

ooli iless iless iless iless

	Not known	4-12528-20
	Un- der 15	2012282401 0 010 011 4203122E
	- 51	20000000000000000000000000000000000000
	16	2278658:127.527.828125.0882 217.88
	11	8572675885285285285285124 1841252555555555555555555555555555555555
	18	\$2252545588888885854584854545454545454545
	98	102020202020202020202020202020202020202
		の
Age	a	\$85435535 +38440565055555555555555555555555555555555
9.	8	2000 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Q Z	*	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
uni	8-8	2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
	30-34	24 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2
	96-36	220 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200
	9	11.00
		A .
		200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200
in i	10 Pand ages ages	28.82 28.82 28.82 28.23

Persons under 21 years of age were most frequently charged with offenses of robbery, burglary, larceny, and auto theft. This is clearly indicated by the following tabulation:

	Percentage distribution of arrests by age groups								
Age group	All offenses	Criminal homicide	Robbery	Burglary	Larceny	Auto theft			
Under 21	18. 3 34. 1 25. 4 14. 0 8. 2	13. 3 36. 6 28. 0 13. 9 8. 2	28. 8 46. 0 18. 5 5. 3 1. 4	41. 8 34. 7 15. 9 8. 5 2. 1	30. 4 33. 2 21. 0 10. 2 8. 2	52.4 25.3 9.5 2.2			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			

The data in the preceeding tabulation are also presented in figure 7. The predominance of youths among those charged with offenses against property is further indicated by the fact that for all types of crimes 44,674 persons under 25 years of age were arrested, thus constituting 35.3 percent of the total of 126,625 arrest records examined. However, youths under 25 numbered 54.7 percent of those charged with robbery; 62.1 percent of those charged with burglary; 48.0 percent of those charged with larceny; and 73.5 percent of those charged with auto theft.

ith

heft

52. 4 35. 3 9. 5 2. 2 . 6

e 7. ases of oned. ged as.0

TABLE 22 .- Arrests by age groups, Just

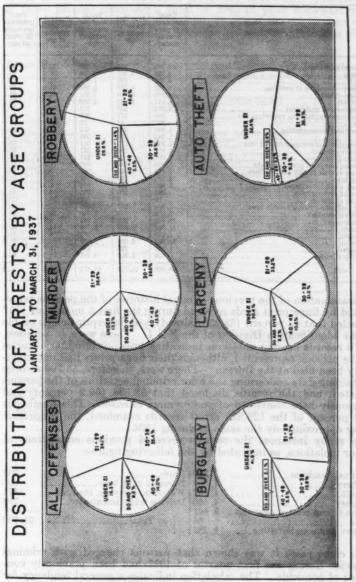


FIGURE 7

Table 23.—Number and percentage of arrests of persons under 25 years of age, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1937

0

NVPREEDSBALLDA

Offense charged	Total number of per- sons ar- rested	Number under 21 years of age	Total number under 25 years of age	Percent- age under 21 years of age	Total percent- age under 25 years of age
Criminal homicide Robbery Robbery Assault Burglary—breaking or entering. Larceny—theft Auto theft. Embeszienent and fraud. Btolen property; buying, receiving, etc. Arson. Forgery and counterfeiting Rape. Prostitution and commercialized vice. Other sex offenses. Narcotic drug laws. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. Offenses against family and children Liquor laws. Driving while intoxicated. Road and driving laws. Parking violations. Other traffic and motor vehicle laws. Disorderly conduct. Drunksaness. Vagrancy. Gambling. Suspicion. Not stated. All other offenses.	3, 721 6, 525 9, 148 18, 682 3, 217 3, 784 960 207 1, 896 1, 245 1, 327 1, 911 1, 076 1, 678 1, 449 2, 573 4, 900 783 10 1, 564 8, 255 19, 405 11, 367	23.5 1, 067 7622 8, 820 4, 759 1, 683 238 172 274 274 274 289 192 211 120 22 22 27 29 749 191 21, 669 21, 669	526 2, 036 1, 801 7, 534 7, 534 7, 534 7, 535 7, 72 867 867 867 867 867 867 867 867 867 867	13. 2 28. 7 11. 7 41. 8 90. 3 52. 3 17. 8 12. 8 12. 8 12. 8 12. 8 14. 7 14. 4 14. 7 16. 4 17. 8 18. 9 17. 8 18. 9 17. 8 18. 9 17. 8 18. 9 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19.	29. 7 28. 1 28. 6 27. 6 28. 6 29. 6 20. 1 20. 1 20
Total	126, 625	23, 214	44, 674	18.3	35.

Examination of the previous criminal histories of the persons represented by fingerprint cards received during the first 3 months of 1937 revealed that 42 percent (53,230) already had fingerprint cards on file in the Identification Division of the F B I. There were, in addition, 2,470 records bearing notations indicating previous criminal histories of the persons represented, although their fingerprints had not previously been filed at the Bureau. There were, therefore, 55,700 records containing data concerning the prior criminal activities of the persons arrested, and the records disclosed that 38,524 (69.2 percent) had previously been convicted of one or more offenses. This number is 30.4 percent of the 126,625 arrest records examined, the proportion being approximately the same as during 1936.

In many instances the records revealed previous convictions of major violations, as indicated by the following figures:

Criminal homicide Robbery Assault Burglary	1, 609 1, 857	Rape Narcotic drug laws Weapons (carrying, etc.) Driving while intoxicated	13114	289 805 471 769
Arson	54	Total	21,	700

In eight cases it was shown that persons charged with criminal homicide during the first quarter of 1937 had been previously convicted of homicide. The tabulation indicates a general tendency for recidivists to repeat the same type of crime. 18,

9.47.5 9.4.5 9.4.5 9.4.5 9.4.5 9.6.7 9.7 9.6

35.3

file on, ries oviords ons had r is

inal confor As previously mentioned in this report, the records show that 38,524 of the persons arrested had been previously convicted. The records of those persons disclosed a total of 104,743 prior convictions, an average of almost three per individual; 46,421 of the convictions were for major violations and 58,322 were for less serious infractions of the criminal laws.

Table 24.—Number with previous fingerprint records, arrests, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1987

Offense charged	Total	Previous finger- print record	Offense charged	Total	Previous finger- print record
Criminal homicide	1, 774 3, 721 6, 525 9, 148 15, 682 3, 217 3, 784	411 1, 921 2, 360 3, 834 6, 328 1, 232 1, 746	Offenses against family and children. Liquor laws. Driving while intoxicated. Road and driving laws. Parking violations. Other traffic and motor vehicle	1, 449 2, 573 4, 900 783 10	498 1, 017 1, 274 204
Stolen property; buying, receiving, etc. Arson. Forgery and counterfeiting	969 207 1,898 1,245	329 56 987 348	laws. Disorderly conduct Drunkenness. Vagrancy. Gambling.	1, 564 5, 253 19, 405 11, 362 1, 886	2, 977 8, 596 6, 547
Prostitution and commercial- ized vice. Other sex offenses. Narcotic drug laws	1,327 1,911 1,076	736 510 712	Suspicion Not stated All other offenses	15, 389 1, 323 6, 616	6, 736 566 2, 766
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	1, 628	568	Total	126, 625	53, 230

TABLE 25 .- Percentage with previous fingerprint records, arrests, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1937

Offense	Percent	Offense	Percent
Narcotic drug laws Vagrancy Prostitution and commercialized vice Robbery Forgery and counterletting Embezziement and fraud Drunkennes Buspicion Burglary—breaking or entering All other offenses Larceny—theft Liquor laws Disorderly conduct Auto theft	66, 2 57, 6 55, 5 51, 6 49, 4 46, 1 44, 3 43, 7 41, 9 41, 9 40, 4 39, 5 38, 3	Assault. Weapons' carrying, possessing, etc. Offenses against family and children Stolen property; buying, receiving, etc. Other traffic and motor vehicle laws. Rape. Arson. Other sax offenses. Road and driving laws. Driving while intoxicated. Gambling. Criminal homicide. Parking violations ¹ .	36. 34. 34. 34. 34. 34. 34. 34. 34. 34. 34

¹ Only 10 fingerprint cards were received representing arrests for violation of parking regulations.

TABLE 28.—Number of cases in which fingerprint records show the persons arrested had previously been convicted one or more times, Jan. 1-Mar. 31,

					Mo	st serior	Most serious offense of which previously convicted	of which	previou	aly convic	ted	(6)		mol.	1,01
Offense charged at time of current arrest	Crim- inal bomi- cide	Rob-	Assult	Burghay	Lar- ceny	Auto	Ember- glement and fraud	Stolen prop- erty	Аглоп	Forgery and counter- felting	Rape	Prostitu- tion and commer- cialised	Sex of- fenses	Drug	Woap-
Criminal homicide Robbery Assault Burglary—breaking or entering Larceny—theft Auto further Embeariement and fraud Aron months of the further Embeariement and fraud Aron months of the further further Aron months of the further fur	80278048-	885555250-	#55#2##+	P\$2551284	1, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25	2388888	"81811g*	420 88E0	904-08-1-18-1	**************************************	±200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	29848e2	-12850 Sesu-	***************	-8865ese-
Forgery and counterfelting Rape. Proetitution and commercialised vice. Other are offense. Waspoin: earrying, possessing, etc. Offense against family and children. Liquer laws. Borring while intocleated. Road and driving laws.		22°192°130°	#40761#88r	# % 20#% % 20#%	322222828	H oo	Rundonwadu	M444844484	na - -	Paulinage.	- Hummensen	8 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5		-1-10 28 0 20 10 10	
Parking Youancoon Noter traffic and motor vehicle laws. Disorderly conduct. Durnkembes. Verrancy Verrancy Verrancy Ruspicken Not stated.	- 2558 25-E	IJ독렻쭕‱켪껆쥥	202 202 203 203 203 203 203 203 203 203	25 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	28.8 27.7 28.8 29.2 2.2 2.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.8 3	180 180 180 180 180 180 180	783E73E8	-428-241	1000 10 10	*#####################################	1318 872	ఆకోచర్ఞకాత	-8620ZeN	-1158822 ot	28807a8
Total	828	1,600	1,857	4, 580	7, 230	1, 205	1,029	207	20	1, 282	280	743	466	806	471

born, Lucia of manifold today	240		tga,	ed st	Most se	rious offe	Most serious offense of which previously convicted	ch previo	usly conv	petal			(day)	all.
Offense charged at time of current arrest.	Family and children	Liquor	Driving while intoxi-	Road and driving	Park	Other traffic and motor vehicle laws	Dis- orderly conduct	Drunk- enness	Vagran	Gam- bling	Suspi- cion	Not stated	All other offenses	Total
Criminal homicide Assault Lavoury—therating or entering Lavoury—therating or entering Lavoury—therating or entering Lavoury—therating or entering Raps Raps Raps Raps Raps Raps Raps Raps		は 2000年 1月 1日		HACKARAM AMMENAMONO GOOA-HMI		本は名がかけてる カルーでもちょるがし だっぷにゅびゅゅ	52285428 05285525252 22255 052855	8.853-1252 8.853 8	1, 4606 111 008 111 115 88 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	@558841x 84646554 89888488	нь Эг. Мида вначаннями маймамо	240-148 H-148-1	2882523 E8822114#H11#985252885	224 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Total	386	1,663	760	215		102	1,648	6,509	2,988	330	308	160	2, 254	38, 524
quarter of was 127, an was 127, an be violation be observed whites who whites about its somes i	gige 1930 da whites, and 180,000 No	in some of	Negrous by Indian 398 The same	White	All other original		al albert galered in 110 box bald, anti-albert galered box offers matro	installer (see male) A straight of them is a straight (see angula) for large managhili managhil	to resonant		Comp. of the following to the control of the contro			Tares 27,est consecutions 54, 1657

Table 27.—Number of cases in which fingerprint records show one or more prior convictions, and the total of prior convictions disclosed by the records, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1987

Offense charged	Number of records showing one or more prior con- victions	Number of prior con- victions of major of- fenses	Number of prior convictions of minor of-	Total num- ber of prior convictions disclosed
Criminal homicide	1, 402 1, 631 2, 877 4, 756 814 1, 006 247	263 2, 144 1, 818 4, 626 7, 918 1, 148 1, 765 337	227 1, 356 1, 890 2, 692 8, 978 642 956 231	490 3, 500 3, 708 7, 318 13, 893 1, 700 2, 730 568
Aron. Forgery and counterfeiting	650 234 555	1, 205 290 832 436	450 185 461 451	1, 655 475 1, 293 877
Other sex outeness. Narcotic drug laws. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. Offenses against family and children. Liquor laws. Driving while intoxicated. Road and driving laws. Parking violations.	876 413 300 662 883 140	1, 579 530 278 419 523 112	684 414 286 923 1,004 138	2, 263 944 544 1, 342 1, 587 250
Parking violations. Other traffic and motor vehicle laws. Disorderly conduct. Drunkenness. Vagrancy. Gambling. Suspicion. Not stated. All other offenses.	310 1, 522 6, 951 4, 628 278 4, 307 422	234 1, 433 4, 487 4, 761 286 5, 865 588 2, 514	332 2, 690 18, 738 8, 836 241 5, 270 442 2, 737	566 4, 123 28, 225 13, 597 527 11, 133 1, 030 8, 251
Total	38, 524	46, 421	58, 322	104, 741

Ass Bur Lar Aut Em Sto Ars For Raj

Pro Oth Nau We Offi Liq Dri Roc Par Oth

Dis Dri Vag Gai Sus Not All

Cri Rol Ass Bui Lar Au Em

Ars For Raj Pro Oth Nau We Offic Liq Dri Rot Par Oth Dis Drv Vae Gas Sus Not All

Whites were represented by 94,128 of the records examined and Negroes by 27,106. The remaining races were represented as follows: Indian, 595; Chinese, 249; Japanese, 50; Mexican, 3,906; all others, 591.

The significance of the figures showing the number of Negroes arrested as compared with the number of whites can best be indicated in terms of the number of each in the general population of the country. Exclusive of those under 15 years of age, there were according to the 1930 decennial census, 8,041,014 Negroes, 13,069,192 foreign-born whites, and 64,365,193 native whites in the United States. Of each 100,000 Negroes, 337 were arrested and fingerprinted during the first quarter of 1937, whereas the corresponding figure for native whites was 127, and for foreign-born whites 52. Figures for individual types of violations may be found in the following tabulations. It should be observed in connection with the foregoing data that the figure for native whites includes the immediate descendants of foreign-born individuals. Persons desiring to make a thorough study of the comparative amounts of crime committed by native whites and foreign-born whites should employ available compilations showing the number of instances in which offenders are of foreign or mixed parentage.

TABLE 28 .- Distribution of arrests according to race, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1937

or

IT.

mior ons

, 743

ind

ws: 91. 068 ted unto orn ach irst ites pes uld for ndiaraorn r of

Northern branch and the second				Race				Total
Offense charged	White	Negro	In- dian	Chi- nese	Japa- nese	Mexi- can	All	all
Criminal homicide	10, 643 2, 680 3, 299 665 172 1, 685 901 996 1, 597 623 929 1, 227 1, 481 4, 307 576	586 913 2, 627 2, 299 4, 477 420 388 289 179 254 308 349 209 1, 041 324 160 1, 041	11 14 30 24 53 21 13 4 3 15 11 10 3 3 2 4 7 7	1 5 3 2 5 3 1 1 7 157 2 3 1	3 3 4 2 1 1 1 4 5	57 96 191 222 448 90 67 27 6 117 56 6 38 62 39 223 31	17 39 48 43 55 5 5 10 3 8 15 5 5 10 23 22 22 22 22 7	1, 774 3, 721 6, 525 9, 148 3, 217 3, 784 989 207 1, 388 1, 327 1, 911 1, 911 1, 076 1, 628 1, 449 2, 573 4, 900
Parking violations. Other traffic and motor vehicle laws. Disorderly conduct. Drunkenness. Vagrancy. Gambling. Suspicion. Not stated. All other offenses.	8, 762 15, 854 8, 908 1, 166 11, 386 1, 017	304 1, 297 2, 225 1, 973 600 3, 543 287 1, 276	4 30 172 58 48 3 26	1 1 2 10 21 9	1 18 1	40 142 1,096 339 27 359 8 143	13 20 38 78 12 44 8 45	10 1, 564 5, 253 19, 405 11, 362 1, 886 15, 389 1, 323 6, 616
All other offenses	5, 115 94, 128	1, 276 27, 106	26 595	249	50	3,906	801	

Table 29.—Number of arrests of Negroes and whites in proportion to the number of each in the general population of the country, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1937

-[Rate per 100,000 of population, excluding those under 15 years of age]

Offense charged	Native white	Foreign- born white	Negro
Criminal homicide. Robbery. Assault. Burglary—breaking or entering. Larcony—theft. Auto theft. Embezziement and fraud. Biolen property; buying, receiving, etc. Arson. Forgery and counterfeiting. Rape. Prostitution and commercialized vice. Other sax offenses. Narcotic drug laws. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. Offenses against family and children. Liquor laws. Driving while intoxicated. Road and driving laws. Parking violations. Other traffic and motor vehicle laws. Disorderly conduct. Drunkenness. Vagrancy. Gambling. Suspicion. Not stated.	2 1 .9 .2 1.7 20 8 9 .8 (1) 1.7 51 19.2 12.11 1.3 51.4	1.0 .9 4.5 2.1 4.5 1.6 1.0 .3 .7 .7 .7 .7 .2 1.5 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	7.3 11.4 23.7 28.6 68.7 22.2 4.8 2.3 2.4 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.2 2.1 (f) 3.6 16.1 27.7 34.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4
Total	126. 6	51. 6	337.

¹ Less than 1/10 of 1 per 100,000

Table 30.—Number of native whites, number of foreign-born whites and number of Negroes arrested and fingerprinted by age groups, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1937

		-	201	Nu	mber arres	ted	Number of the i	of arrests p peneral pop ited States	er 100,000 ulation of
		Age		Native white	Foreign- born white	Negro	Native white	Foreign- born white	Negro
16				2, 643 3, 497 3, 664 3, 344 3, 771 3, 834 3, 581 3, 166 13, 891 10, 929 9, 352	14 39 47 58 60 60 79 74 86 463 697 908 1, 126 1, 077 1, 881	215 690 994 1, 099 1, 216 900 1, 222 1, 262 1, 211 1, 167 5, 275 3, 728 3, 419 1, 854 1, 140 1, 272	29. 2 88. 0 135. 6 177. 196. 0 184. 2 205. 9 215. 2 209. 3 190. 2 183. 9 189. 2 142. 7 118. 8 89. 6 42. 2	36. 4 72. 0 73. 7 64. 6 56. 1 51. 2 51. 2 51. 2 52. 0 46. 3 68. 5 68. 5	30. 4 267.7 405.7 397.2 510. 4 371.3 535.3 506.0 510. 4 502.0 492.2 431.2 383.8 271.2 180.9 98.0
T	otal			80, 943	6,728	26, 704	125. 9	51.5	332.7

Table 31.—Percentage distribution of arrests by age, of native whites, foreign-born whites and Negroes, Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1937

manufacture to the same of the last	Nu	mber arres	ted		Percent	
tles in properties in the number of try Jan. 1—Mar. 31, 1937	Native white	Foreign- born white	Negro	Native white	Foreign- born white	Negro
15 and under 21	15, 508 14, 352 13, 891 10, 929 9, 352 6, 541 4, 264 6, 109	277 299 463 697 908 1, 126 1, 077 1, 881	5, 144 4, 862 5, 275 3, 728 3, 419 1, 864 1, 140 1, 272	19. 1 17. 7 17. 2 18. 5 11. 6 8. 1 5. 3 7. 5	4. 1 4. 4 6. 9 10. 4 13. 5 16. 7 16. 0 28. 0	19. 2 18. 2 19. 7 14. 0 12. 8 7. 0 4. 3 4. 8
Total	80, 943	6, 728	26, 704	100.0	100.0	100.0

At the end of March, 1937, there were 6,981,866 fingerprint records and 8,162,739 index cards containing the names and aliases of individuals on file in the Identification Division of the FBI. Of each 100 fingerprint cards received during the first 3 months of 1937, more than 56 were identified with those on file in the Bureau. Fugitives numbering 1,596 were identified through fingerprint records during this same period, and interested law enforcement officials were immediately notified of the whereabouts of those fugitives.

As of March 31, 1937, there were 10,394 police departments, peace officers and law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and foreign countries voluntarily contributing fingerprints to the F B I.

,000 n of

89. 4 867. 7 907. 2 1005. 7 197. 2 101. 4 1771. 3 185. 3 100. 0 192. 2 180. 9 180. 9 180. 9 180. 9 180. 9

gro

19.2 18.2 19.7 14.0 12.8 7.0 4.3 4.8

ords ndi-ndi-nore ives ring im-

ates B I.